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Memorandum

Volume one of "The Mammals and Their Kin" was typewritten & bound in 1898, only the one copy being made and that is now in my possession. Since 1898 I have always had made, Carbon Copies as well as the original ribbon, and this enabled me to bind these extra carbon copies in the present volume. Volume two however contains a large part of Volume one and a great deal of data not in Volume one. I trust some day some Morton with sufficient means will print the data which I have spent a life time collecting.

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## FORE WORDS.

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For many years I have been gathering data for a Morton Genealogy. What follows partially represents the result of these labors and is intended to honor our ancestors by handing down to posterity a record of the part taken by them in the making of our country.

The system of numbering which I use was devised by me. A moments study will show that the number indicates the line of descent, kinship to other names, and generation, of each person mentioned. For instance, the number, 1234, means that the name bearing this number, is the fourth child, of the third child, of the second child, of number one, William Morton. The kinship of any two names in the genealogy can therefore readily be determined by placing the numbers which they bear side by side.. Each decimal point represents a generation.

That the record is incomplete I know full well, but this is due to the extreme difficulty of gathering genealogical matter, The material herewith submitted however, may serve as the frame work upon which a completed line of descent may be constructed hereafter. I have in the body of the genealogy, given credit for help rendered in its preparation. To my father, the late David Morton, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, I owe an acknowledgement that his untimely taking off makes sorrowful indeed. In all matters pertaining to family history he was a living oracle and in the preparation of our family history he ~~was~~ evinced the greatest interest. Without his help and encouragement the work could not have been undertaken, and now that he is gone, its prosecution is accompanied with a sense of painful loneliness. The author will be thankful for corrections and additions.

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FAMILY TREE.





DOCUMENTARY MORTON DATA JOHN MORTON LINE





1694. Sept. 4. John Morton Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 2- 72. between Jas. Orchard Westmoreland Co. Planter, and Rebecca his wife, of the one part and John Morton of Northumberland Co. of the other part Orchard and wife for 7 M lbs. sell Morton 157 acres in Richmond Co. Autograph signature. Witnesses- David C. \_\_\_\_\_ Wm. Greenstead. Recorded Sept. 7-1694.

Comment. This item shows that the Mortons may have lived in Northumberland Co. before coming to Richmond Co. A search of that county should be made. Was this John Morton grandfather of Joseph Morton, the father of Captain John Morton jr? See 1721- July 27 and 1737- June 29. I am inclined to think.

1713. Capt. John Morton Jr.

John Morton Jr. lived in Richmond Co. Va. in 1713. His origin and ancestors are unknown to me at this writing April 1904. I have had a search made of the records in Richmond and Westmoreland Counties but it has not revealed his ancestry, though much valuable Morton Data was obtained. There were Mortons in Northumberland County and the records there should be carefully searched. There is a persistent tradition in the family to the effect that the first Mortons in America owned large tracts of land near the present site of Washington City, in early Colonial times, before the creation of the District of Columbia in 1790. The District of Columbia was cut off from two Maryland Counties, Prince George and Montgomery, and a search of the records of these two Maryland counties should be made for Morton Data. It is by such work as this that the emigrant ancestor will be finally located. John Morton Jr. is variously spoken of as "John Morton Jr.", "Lieutenant", "Captain", "Merchant", "Sub-Sheriff", and "father of Joseph Morton." After 1721 John Morton Jr. seems to drop the "Junior" from his name. The probabilities are that his father was named John also; otherwise the suffix Junior would be uncalled for, and this belief is strengthened by the fact that there was a John Morton in Richmond Co. who made will dated July 27-1721 and mentions a son John therein. The connection is not proven however. John Morton Jr. was constantly buying and selling land and was a man of affairs as the records show. He must have been a man of energy. He died without a will as proved by his wife in court Oct. 2-1728. He doubtless, therefore, died a short time previously which fixes 1728 as the year of his death. John Morton Jr. married Mary Mountjoy, daughter of Alvin Mountjoy and



Mary (Lane) Mountjoy. The Mountjoy family seems to have had large holdings of land and to have been wealthy. Mrs. John Morton Jr. after the death of her husband in 1728, married William Jordan. This man must have had a strong personality and been highly esteemed by his kinsmen as his name has been handed down the line ever since as a given name for the Mortons. There have been many William Jordan Mortons since that time. By her Jordan husband Mary M Mountjoy had a son John Morton Jordan whom she doubtless named for her first husband. John Morton died July 23- 1771 and mentions in his will his wife Dorothy and a minor son John Nesbit Jordan.

#### Children Morton 4.

1. Joseph Morton of whom hereafter, married (1) Francis Salston; m. (2) Elizabeth or Margaret Beckwith.

2. George Morton b. Aug-17-1717; m. Oct 23-1742 Lucy Baylor daughter Robert and Frances Baylor. Justice of Peace in King George County in 1744.

Will dated July 8-1765. Mentions sons 1 John, 2 George, 3 Robert Baylor, 4 Joseph, 5 daughter Frances Hedgeman, 6 wife Lucy. Besides these children George Morton is said to have had daughters 1 Elizabeth, 2 Lucy, 3 Patsy.

3. Mary Morton b. March 22-1719; m. Jonathan Sydenham "late of London Merchant." No other facts.

4. Frances Morton m. (1) Nicholas Meriwether whose will is dated January 21-1753 proved in Goochland Co. July 16-1758. M. (2) Dr. Samuel Poyer of Goochland, marriage bond Aug.27-1760. No other facts concerning Frances Morton.

I am strongly inclined to believe that the father of Capt. John Morton Jr. was John Morton of Sittemborne Parish Richmond Co. He probably came from Northumberland Co. See 1694 Sept. 4. 1721 July 27. 1737 June 29.

1713 Oct. 2nd. John Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. Qualified as Lieutenant of Militia.



1714 ?- 1759. Joseph Morton Family.

Joseph Morton born about 1714; d. 1759 in James City Co. Va. Son John Morton Jr. and Mary Mountjoy. Married (1) Frances Colston daughter Wm. Colston and Mary Meriwether. M. (2) Margaret Beckwith daughter Sir Marmaduke Beckwith and wife whose name is not known. This second marriage is said to have taken place in Chesterfield Co.

Children. Morton first marriage.

1. Frances m. James Hubbard of Williamsburg. See Hubbard Genealogy in Wm. & Mary Quart. Mag.

Children Morton second marriage.

2. Molly Beckwith. No facts of any kind.

3. Lucy Butler. No facts of any kind.

4. Betty McCart b. Feb. 9-1746; d. Sept. 3-1807. m. Col. George Payne b. Jan 9-1743, died May 3- 1831.

5. William Jordan b. in Westmoreland Co. Nov. 15-1754; d. at "Snowden" Logan Co. Ky. Jan. 3-1825; m. March-16-1779 Martha Pryor b. April 6-1761; d. March 15-1800. Daughter William and Sarah (Wood) Pryor.

6. Margaret Sydenham b. April 30-1756 in Richmond Co. d. May 23-1840; m. Robert Davis (brother Col. George Payne.)

7. A son - - - not christened when Joseph Morton made his will in 1758. Tradition states that he died young.

1714 ?-1759. Joseph Morton 1714 ? to 1759.

Joseph Morton died in 1759. Alvin Mountjoy was his guardian in 1734. Granting that he was 20 years old in 1734 we get the year of his birth as being 1714. He was, if this is true, 45 years old when he died. His signature to numerous documents is evidence of the fact that he could write, an accomplishment that not every one in that day possessed.

1714- March 7. John Morton and wife Mary Richmond Co. Judgement granted John Morton and Mary his wife who was one of the daughters and legatees of Alvin Mountjoy.

Comment. See Alvin Mountjoy will Sept. 8-1700.





1715- Feb. 20. John Morton vs. Robert Fox.  
Fox ordered to pay Morton 198 pounds tobacco. West-  
moreland Co. B 5- 500.

1715 July 20. John Morton and wife Mary. Indenture  
Richmond Co. B. 7- 85. Between Joseph Bellfield of  
Settenbourn Parish Co. of Richmond and Mary his wife  
of the one part, and John Morton Jr. of the parish  
and Co. and Mary his wife daughter of the said Mary  
Bellfield of the other part. The Bellfields give to  
the Mortons 150 acres of land in aforesaid parish  
being a part of a tract of 2500 acres by patent dat-  
ed July 20-1662 granted unto John Morris and Wm.  
Lane father of the said Mary Bellfield the right  
whereof descending to her the said Mary Bellfield  
as heir to her father. Autograph signature. Wit-  
nesses David Benick, Will Smith. Recorded Oct.  
6-1715.

1716- Oct. 4. John Morton Jr. Richmond Co.  
Suit vs. John Morton Jr.

1716- Dec. 6. John Morton Jr. Richmond Co.  
John Morton Jr. Sub-sheriff.

1717 April 3rd. John Morton Jr. Marmaduke Beck-  
with Bond. Richmond Co. B. 7- .199.  
Both bound in sum ~~of~~ 20 pounds sterling. Conditions  
of obligation that John Morton shall well and tru-  
ly pay unto Alvin Mountjoy or to whom also it shall  
of right belong all such estate or estates belong-  
ing to the said Alvin Mountjoy as is or shall come  
hereafter to his hands. Autograph signature. Recor-  
ded April 3rd.-1717.

Comment. The friendly relations of the Mortons and  
Beckwith families is here shown by both these men  
being on the same bond. Their children married  
viz. Joseph Morton and Margaret Beckwith. John Mor-  
ton Jr. was guardian of his brother-in-law Alvin  
Mountjoy Jr.

1718 Feb. 13. John Morton Jr. Indenture Richmond  
Co. B. 7- 367. Between Wm. Griffin of Settenbourn  
Parish Co. of Richmond of one part and John Morton  
Jr. of same parish and county of other part. For  
100 pounds sterling Griffin sells Morton 100 acres in  
same parish and county. Autograph signature and seal.  
Witnesses Edward Barrow. Alvin Mountjoy. Recorded  
March 14-1718.



1718 Feb. 29. John Morton Jr. Indenture Richmond Co. B. 7- 469. Between Charles Shead of Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. and John Morton Jr. of same Parish and County. For 2800 lbs. Tobacco Shead sells Morton 75 acres in aforesaid parish and county. Mark signature. Witnesses John Spicer, John Danna. Recorded March 14- 1718.

1719 June 3rd. John Morton Jr. Suit Richmond Co. Suit by John Morton Jr. guardian Alvin Mountjoy Sr. son Alvin Mountjoy deceased. Alvin Mountjoy Sr. made his will Sept. 8- 1700 leaving a wife Mary (who afterwards married Elias Wilson and Joseph Bellfield) and three children Alvin Jr., Thomas, and Mary and a personal estate appraised at 58940 pounds of tobacco.

Comment. It was this daughter Mary Mountjoy who married John Morton Jr. The latter was therefore guardian of his brotherinlaw.

1721 April 4. John Morton Indenture Richmond Co. B. 5- 118. Thos. Paine Settenbourne Parish Co. of Richmond. one part. John Morton same Parish and Co. other part. Sells Morton 75 acres. Witnesses Taka Dutton, Edward. Recorded April 4- 1722 (?) Book 8- 118. Bond from Paine to Morton for peaceable possession above land.

1721 July 27. John Morton Will Richmond Co. B. 4-209. John Morton, Settenbourne Parish Richmond Co. mentions sons Richard, James, Thomas, wife Deborah. Mary and Winifred Morton relationship not stated, son William, son John Morton. Makes wife Deborah Morton executrix. Mark signature. Witnesses J. W. Davis and Matthew Davis. Will proved May 2nd. 1722. In Book 4 p. 210, estate inventoried and appraised. During the same term of Court at which this will was proven a John Morton was foreman of a jury.

Comment. Who was this John Morton? Where did he come from? Was John Morton Jr. his son? Was William Morton of Orange Co. his son? The foreman John Morton mentioned above may have been John Morton Jr. I cannot connect the man who made this will with any one. Follow up the distribution and settlement of this estate in the records to the end.  
See 1694 Sept. 4. and 1737- June 29.



1721 July 27th. John Morton Will. (Page 2)

John Morton Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. Wif.  
Deborah.

Children Morton.

Richard

James

William

William

John.

The will mentions Mary and Winifred Morton, but does not state relationship. Who was this John Morton? Was he the father of Capt. John Morton Jr?

1723- Sept. 4. John Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co.  
B. 8-205. Between Chas. Taylor. Sittenbourne Par-  
ish Richmond Co. of the one part and John Morton  
of same parish and county Merchant, of other part.  
For 6500 lbs. tobacco, Taylor sells Morton 210 acres.  
Witnesses Edward Michn. Will Browne. Edward Tom-  
linson. Recorded Sept. 11-1723.

Here we have John Morton again. He is associated with the acquisition of land. He is also associated with the sale of land. He is also associated with the sale of land.

1724 July 30. John Morton vs. Mos. Sanford. West-  
moreland Co. C. C. p. 73

1724 Oct. 22. John Morton vs. Robt. Atkins. West-  
moreland Co. C. C. p. 74.

1724 June 3. Richard and John Morton. Indenture.  
Richmond Co. B. 8. p. 245.  
Between Richard Morton Sittenbourne Parish Co. of  
Richmond, planter of one part and John Morton of  
said Co. and Parish, Merchant of the other part. For  
2500 pounds tobacco paid by said Morton sells 40  
acres in said Parish and County, being apart of a  
tract made over to John Morton, the father of Rich-  
ard Morton, by Lawrence Barker and Mary his wife by  
deed bearing date April 6-1715 which said John Morton  
bequeathed to his son Richard Morton. Witnesses Alvin  
Mountjoy. Wm. Jordan. Autograph signature. Recor-  
ded June 3-1725.

Examine the record again and get it worded correctly.



1725 March 2nd. John Morton Jr. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. C- 333.

Between John Jennings Sittenbourne Parish County of Richmond and John Morton Jr. of said Parish and County. For 60 pounds sterling money conveys to Morton 200 acres land. Autograph signatures. Witnesses Chas. Bruce. Daniel Gaines.

Comment. John Morton Jr. appears here the first and only time after the death of John Morton Sr. d. 1721-2. Before that time the same with Jr. appears constantly.

1725 Nov. 25. John Morton vs. Thos. Sanford. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 103.

1727 Jan. 2nd. John Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. C- 427.

Between John Morton of Parish of Sittenbourne, Richmond Co. Merchant, of one part and James Shippey of same Parish and County of other part. For 100 lbs. current money, Morton sells Shippey 100 acres in same County and Parish. Autograph signature. witnesses John Warner (?). Wm. Jordan.

Comment. See Jan. 2nd. 1727-8.

1727-8 Jan. 2nd. Mary Morton wife of John Morton. Power of Attorney. Richmond Co. B. C- 425.  
Mary Morton, wife of John Morton, Merchant, of Richmond Co. gives power of attorney to relinquish all my right and title of dower and thirds to land sold by aforesaid husband to James Shippey of aforesaid Co. by deeds bearing equal dates with those presents. Autograph signature.

Comment. See Jan. 2nd. 1727-8.





Born . . . Died 1774. Served in Richmond Co. Militia known as "John Morton Jr.", "Lieutenant", "Captain", "Merchant", died intestate. Wife Mary executrix, who was Mary Mountjoy, daughter Alvin Mountjoy and Mary Smith.

Children. Morton, 4.

1. Joseph. See his card.
2. George. b. Aug. 17-1717; m. Oct. 23-1742. Lucy Taylor daughter Mountjoy and Frances Baynor.
3. . . .
4. Thomas, m. (1) Nicholas Meriwether. See Meriwether Family. Will proved in Goodland . . . (2) Dr. Samuel Pryor ex executrix.

1729-30. 2. Mary, widow John Morton, Richmond Co.

Mary, widow John Morton, testifies that he died intestate and she was appointed executrix with Alvin Mountjoy and Am. Morton securities.

Comment. This explains why will of John Morton can't be found. We see again the close connection of John Morton. I only wish this he was her brother-in-law.

1728 Mar. 26. Capt. John Morton, Richmond Co. The appraisement of the property of Capt. John Morton deceased was taken.

Comment. Got this appraisement in 1891.

1728 Mar. 25. Mary Mountjoy, executrix of John Morton vs. John Watson, Bernard Fielder and Matthew . . .

1728 Jan. 21. Same case in Court. P. 287.

1728 Aug. 21. Same case in Court. P. 291.

1728 Feb. 24. Same case in Court. P. 310.

1729 Oct. 1. Mary 1830 Admstr. estate of capt. John Morton. Richmond Co. O. T. 17-256.

Comment. Examine her settlement with the Court. It will throw light on amount of estate and relationship involved.



1730- Aug. 26. Mary Norton vs. John Sturman. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 333.

1731- Feb. 25. Mary Norton vs. John Sturman. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 357.

1731- March 30. Mary Norton vs. John Sturman. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 364.

1731- May. Mary Norton. King George Co. C. O. 41 p. 549. Mary Norton admx. of John.

1732 Sept. 27. Richard Norton. Appraisermt. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 114.

Order dated Sept. 27/1732. Richard Sanford, Benj. Eaddy and Thos. Sturman met at the house of Richard Norton. Deed. to appraise the estate. Mentions Mary Norton his eldest. Returned Nov. 11-1732.

Comment. See 1734- Feb. 25th.

1733- Mar. 29. Case of Mary Norton vs. Wm. Johnson. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 76.

1733- May 31. Case of Mary Norton vs. Wm. Johnson. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 89.

1733- Sept. 25. Case of Mary Norton vs. Wm. Johnson. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 102.

1733 June. Capt. John Norton. Richmond Co. C. O. 8.

1733- 1734.  
To be investigated in a case

1733- July 31. Mary Norton Admin. Account to be settled. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 102.

Comment. This is supposed to be the mother of Joseph Norton and this settlement should be obtained in full.

Later Comment. I had this item investigated and get following report- "I can find no further settlement than the inventory and appraisement. That inventory does not mention any names of children or family at all. The Court ordered the estate inventoried and appraised and a note was made to that effect on the records. The dates in this note correspond to those of Mary Norton's settlement. Did I send the name as Mary or did you make the mistake. This Mary is evidently Mercy M.



1734- Feb. 3rd. Joseph Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 10-252.  
Upon motion of Capt. Alvin Mountjoy, guardian of Joseph Morton, son of Capt. John Morton late of this county, deceased, and Mr. Wm. Jordan who married the widow of the said deceased, it is therefore ordered that Wm. Tauntleroy and Thos. W. Bellfield, Gents. some time between this and the next Court divide the negroes belonging to the said deceased's estate, as the law directs, between the said Joseph Morton and Wm. Jordan in right of his wife.

Comment. The guardianship here mentioned shows that in 1734 Joseph Morton was not of age. He died in 1759. At the time of his death, therefore, he was not more than 45 years old. He could not have been born prior to 1714, so that the limits of his life were between the years 1714 and 1759.

1734 Feb. 25. Mary Morton. Inventory. Westmoreland Co. B. 1, p. 150.

Inventory and appraisement of Mercy Morton's estate, John Mase, Edward Mase and Richard Wexley Apprs. Returned Feb. 25-1734, by Robert Osborn, her administrator.

Comment. See 1747 Richard Morton. 1748 Joseph Morton. 1764 Thos. Morton.

1734- Oct. 7. Joseph Morton. Spottsylvania Co. D. B. 1.  
Joseph Morton and William - x- Morton witness deed Elisha Perkins to Thomas Wright Bellfield of Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co.

1735- Nov. 6. Joseph Morton (?) Richmond Co.  
O. B. 10- 574.

Jos? or James? Morton. Appointed guardian to John Hendersson.

1736-May 26. Mary Morton vs. W. Johnson. Test-  
moreland Co. C. O. p. 201.





1736- July 2nd. Joseph Morton vs. Indenture. Richmond Co. S. C. p. 296.

between Joseph Morton Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. of the one part and Jas. Wilson of the said Parish and County of the other part. For 10 pounds current money Morton sells Wilson all the tract of land which John Morton Father of the said Joseph Morton bought of Charles Taylor and Richard Morton, containing 308 acres. Autograph signature. Witnesses Thos. Greenstreet, Jas. x-Morton, Wm. Vorton. Recorded July 4-1736. John Morton died intestate but property descended to son Joseph.

Comment. See 1723 and 1724 for these indentures.

1737- June 29. James Morton vs. Willoughby Newton, Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 235.

1737- Sept. 23. James Morton vs. Willoughby Newton Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 244.

The action of breach of promise between James Morton son and heir of John Morton otherwise called John Morton of Northumberland, Planter, deceased, plaintiff against Willoughby Newton gent. exor. of last will and testament of Daniel Bonam deceased who was executor of will of Phillip Bonam deceased, who was executor of will of Thos. Bonam deceased and Rebecca his wife who was exex. of will of James Orchard of Westmoreland Co. Planter, defendant. Cont.

Comment. See 1694- Sept. 4. and 1721 July 27. Above case continued.

1737-June 29.

1737- Dec. 1. James Morton vs. Willoughby Newton, Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 251.

1738- Feb. 1. James Morton vs. Willoughby Newton Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 256.

1738- June 23. James Morton vs. Willoughby Newton, Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 262.

1738- Aug. 30. Ended in favor plaintiff.

Comment. Get details of this suit. It may throw a world of light on whole connection.



1737- Oct. 1. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 9- 374.

Between Thos. Moxley, late of Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. Planter, of the part and Joseph Morton of same Parish and County of other part. For 60 pounds sterling Moxley sells Morton 200 acres. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Thos. Greenstreet. Robert Spence. James Lowney. Recorded Oct. 9- 1737.

1738- Jan. 31. Joseph Morton vs. Walter Davis. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 301.

1738- Feb. 8. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 9- 505.

Between Joseph Morton of Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co. of one part and John Hardign of Capt. Parish Westmoreland Co. of other part. For 3800 lbs. of tobacco according to law or 25 pounds current money Morton sells Hardign 75 acres in Lunenburg Parish. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Joseph Russell Jr. Benj. Rust. Wm. Thomas. Recorded Jan. 9-1738. Morton gives bond to Hardign for 50 pounds for peaceable possession of above land. Book 9- 508.

1739- May-30. Joseph Morton vs. John Self. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 315.

1740-Oct. 7. Joseph Morton. Spottsylvania Co. D. 3. 3. Mary Hawkins widow John Hawkins late deceased and Joseph Hawkins, George Smith and Elizabeth his wife and Francis Hawkins to Philemon Hawkins, 50 pounds current. 132 acres on Northam River in St. George Parish. Spts. Co. and all personal estate of said John Hawkins. Deed in possession said Philemon. Thos. Chr. Jos. Morton, Charles x Smith. Oct. 7-1740.

1741 March 1st. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 10- 59.

Between Joseph Morton late of Co. of Richmond, Parish of Lunenburg of the one part and Thos. Wright of Bellfield of the County and Parish aforesaid of the other part. For 60 pounds sterling money Morton sells Bellfield 200 acres. Autograph signature. Witnesses, John Slater, John Bellfield, Sarah x Harvey. Recorded March 1-1741.



1743- March 6. George Morton. Security. Spts. Co.  
 Administration Bonds. W. B. A.  
 £ 400 Sophia Dowdall admr. Patrick Dowdall deed  
 with George Morton and John Blane. See March-6-1743.

1743- June 2. George Morton. Witness. Spts. Co. D.B. D.  
 George Morton witness to a deed July 5-1743.

1743- Oct. 4. Joseph and George Morton. Witnesses  
 Spts. Co. D. B. D.  
 Joseph & George Morton witnesses deed. Oct. 4-1743.

1743- Oct. 7. Morton's Warehouse. King George  
 Co. D. B.  
 Mention of road to Morton's Warehouse.

1744. Joseph Morton. Justice in King  
 George Co.  
 Also brother George at same time.

1744- Feb. 4. Joseph Morton. Deed. Richmond Co.  
 From Joseph Morton of King George Co. to Richard  
 Barnes conveying land in Richmond Co. formerly  
 purchased by said Morton and Barnes.

1744- Aug. 6. Joseph Morton. Indentures. Rich-  
 mond Co. W. 10- 257.  
 Between Mary Bellfield, widow of John Bellfield  
 and Wm. Jordan., exors. last will of Thos. Wright  
 Bellfield, late of the county of Richmond, Gentle-  
 man, deceased, of the one part and Richard Barnes  
 of the said County and Joseph Morton of King George  
 Gentleman of the other part. For 44 lbs. sterl-  
 ing parties of the first part, sell to parties  
 of the other part, a water grist mill and 2 acres  
 of land. Autograph signatures. Recorded Aug. 6-  
 1744. See 1745- Feb. 4. Joseph Morton.

1744- Sept. 4. George Morton. Witness. Spts. Co. D.B. D.  
 George Morton witness to deed Sept. 4-1744.



1744- Nov. 2nd. Joseph Morton. Will. Orange Co. O. B. Joseph Morton's Corner.  
 March 1st. Joseph Morton to view of George Morton mentioned a tenth lot.  
 Z. Taylor et al. Church Warden St. Thomas Parish Caroline Co. vs. Joseph & George Morton.

1745- Feb. 4th. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. P. 10- 271.  
 Between Joseph Morton of King George Co. Gent. of the part and Richard Barnes of Richmond Co. Gent. of the other part. For 40 pounds current money, Morton sells Barnes half interest in water gristmill in Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. formerly belonging to Thomas Wright Bellfield. Autograph signature. Recorded Feb. 4-1745. See 1744 Aug. 6. Joseph Morton.

1746- July 17. Joseph Morton. Westmoreland Co. O. B. 2. p. 27.  
 Christopher Motherheads Executors. about his estate, mentions among others Joseph Morton. See same date Christopher Motherhead.

1746- Aug. 1. Joseph Morton. King George Co. An instrument in writing under the hand and seal of Montague Hamilton Esq. Lord Chancellor of England being presented in Court it is ordered that Joseph Morton Gent. be appointed guardian to Joseph Jones.

Comment. This was the Joseph Jones who subsequently became distinguished in the Revolution. Joseph Jones Will Feb. 27-1783 Orange Co. mentions father, Hugh Jones, mother Elizabeth Jones, brother Morton Jones, sister Frances Foster. William Morton executor.

Oct. 5-1746. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Richard Steel, Westmoreland Co. O. B. p. 177.  
 1750- June 27. Same.

1747- March 31. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Lovel Harrison. Westmoreland Co. O. O. p. 4.  
 1747- May 27. continued.





1747- May. Joseph Morton, Richmond Co. O. B. 12- 54.  
Case Trespass Joseph Morton vs. Robert Watson.

1747- June 30. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. John Elliott  
Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 23.

1747- July 28. Same p. 31.

1750- April 24. Same p. 185.

1750- Nov. 28. Same p. 19.

1750- May 30. same p. 200.

1751- March 26. same p. 40.

1751- May 29. Same settled.

1747- June 30. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Robert  
Edwards Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 23.

1747- Sept. 4. Joseph Morton. King George.  
Joseph Morton Edm. Wm. Shirley.

1747- Sept. 30. Richard Morton vs. Wm. Muse.  
Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 23 11.

Comment. See 1734 Mercy Morton. 1748 Joseph  
 Morton. 1764 Thos. Morton.

1747- Sept. 30. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Wm. Mont.  
Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 43.

1747- Dec. 22. Joseph Morton. Indenture. Rich-  
mond Co. 10- 46.

Between Joseph Morton of Hanover Parish King  
 George Co. of one part, and Hugh French, Lannen-  
 burg Parish Richmond Co. of other part. For  
 130 pounds sterling Morton sells to French 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 acres in Lannenburg Parish Richmond Co. Said land  
 became property of said Joseph Morton as heir  
 to his father John Morton deceased. Autograph  
 signature. Witnesses, Wm. Lockenbrough, Wm.  
 Jordan, Arthur Spicer, Alvin Mountjoy. Recorded  
 July 4-1748

1748- Feb. 24. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Wm. & Ed-  
ward Muse, Westmoreland Co. C. C. p. 63.

1748- June 29. Joseph Morton's attorney vs. Ed-  
 ward Muse, p. 76.

1748- Sept. 27. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Edward Muse  
 p. 92.

Comment. See 1734 Mercy Morton. 1747 Richard  
 Morton. 1764 Thos. Morton.



1748- April 26. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Nathl. Terrard, Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 72.

1749- June 28. Joseph Morton Gent. vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 131.

1749- July 27. Joseph Morton in case Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 151.

1749- Dec. 22. Joseph Morton. Deed. Richmond Co. From Joseph Morton of King George Co. conveying land formerly owned by his father John Morton.

Comment. Did his wife join in this deed? Look up her acknowledgement. This will show her given name.

1750-June 27. Joseph Morton Exor. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 207.

Joseph Morton, Preseley Thornton, Augustine Washington, Lawrence Butler. Exors. of Daniel McCarty dead June 27-1750.

Comment. Daniel McCarty was a wealthy man. Augustine Washington was brother of George Washington. Joseph Morton named one of his daughters, Betty McCarty Morton and another Lucy Butler Morton.

1750- Nov. 5. Frances Morton. Richmond Co. O.B. 12-282. Alvin Mountjoy appointed guardian to Frances Morton an infant under the age of 21 years.

Comment. What child could this have been? Joseph Morton had a daughter Frances by his first wife but she would need no guardian with her father living and Joseph Morton did not die until nine years after this date.

1751- Aug. 27 Joseph Morton Gent. vs. Aug. Vendon etc. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 71.

1751- Nov. 27. same p. 102.

1752- May 27. same p. 128.



1754- March 29. Joseph Morton Pltf. in case Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 161.

1756- 58. Joseph Morton. Colonial Va. Register. Joseph Morton was a member of the House of Burgesses as shown below, according to the Colonial Virginia Register.

Session of March 25-1756. Benjamin Waller and Joseph Morton, James City.

Session of April 30-1757. Benjamin Waller and Joseph Morton, James City.

Session of March 30-1758. Benjamin Waller and Joseph Morton, James City.

The next assembly met on Sept. 14-1758 and at this session we find the names of Joseph Morton supplanted by that of Lewis Surwell. Joseph Morton died in 1759 in James City County.

1756- Feb. 5. Joseph Morton. Deed. King George Co. From Joseph Morton of James City Co. to Thos. Turner conveying 300 acres in King George.

1756- Dec. 18. Joseph Morton. Bond. Richmond Co. B. II- 456.

Joseph Morton, Wm. Jordan, and Pressley Thornton, gentlemen, bound unto Sir. Marmaduke Beckwith Bart., 1 M pounds sterling on or before Dec. 18-1760. Autograph signature. Witnesses John Champe, John Stretch, Richard Taliferro. Theo. Hodge. Recorded Jan. 3-1757.

1756- Dec. 18. Joseph Morton. Release. Richmond Co. B. II- 456.

Morton certifies to acceptance of loan of 500 pounds from Sir Marmaduke Beckwith in full satisfaction for fortune he was to have had with said Beckwith's daughter and gives to said Beckwith absolute discharge for same. Autograph signature. Recorded Jan. 3-1757.

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1756- Dec. 20. Joseph Morton. Loan. Richmond Co. B/ 11- 436.

Sir Marmaduke Beckwith at the special instance and request of his son in law Joseph Morton of the County of James City, Gent. hath lent said Morton 500 pounds sterling. Beckwith draws bills of exchange payable to Wm. Jordan under penalty of 100 pounds sterling, binds himself to indemnify said Beckwith from all charges and damages from protest of said bills. Autograph signature.

Witnesses, Thos. Hodge. Wm. Muir. Recorded Jan. 3-1757.

1756- 58. Joseph Morton. Member House of Burgesses. Colonial Va. Register. Session of March 25-1756, James City, Benjamin Waller, Joseph Morton. Session of April 30-1757, James City, Benjamin Waller, Joseph Morton. Session of March 30- 1758, James City, Benjamin Waller, Joseph Morton. Session of Sept. 20-1756. There is no journal of the session preserved though the acts passed are printed in Henning. X The membership was the same as that of the preceeding session. Augustine Washington was also a member of this session.

1757- Jan. 6. Margaret Morten. Witness. Spts. Co. D. B. B.

Margaret Morten witnesses deed July 6-1757.

1757- 56. Joseph Morton. Member Va. House of Burgesses for New Kent Co.

Comment. Is this Joseph Morton son of John Morton Jr? or is it another man?

1758- April 14. Joseph Morton. Deed. King, George Co. Joseph Morton Gent. of James City Co. to William Cruel, Elizabeth his wife and George Wines, their son of King George Co. conveying 279 acres part of 1240 acres in King George held by said Joseph Morton by right of his marriage with his first wife Frances Colston.



1758- May. Joseph Morton. Will. King George Co. O. B. 1751- 1765, p. 1202.  
Joseph Morton of the County of James City, Gent. mentions daughter Frances Morton, my first wife's mother, Mrs. Bellfield, son William Jordan Morton, daughters, Molly Beckwith Morton, Betty McCarty Morton, Lucy Butler Morton, Margaret Sydenham Morton, son not yet christend; land bought of Dr. John Dixon in James City County about 1 1/2 acres, conveyance to Mr. Benjamin Waller of lands and slaves settled on wife, tract land in Orange Co. Executors, Col. Presley Thornton, William Brockwmbrough, Jonathan Beckwith, Lawrence Butler, Samuel Apperson. Autograph signatures.

Comment. Why was this will recorded in King George Co?

1753- Jan. 30. Joseph Morton vs. Wm. Booth.  
Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 47.

1761- May. Joseph Morton. Case abated on account of his death. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 163.  
1761/ May Court. same.

1760- Aug. 27. Frances Morton. St. James Northam Parish Register.  
Frances Morton married Samuel Pryor of Amelia Co.

Comment. This was sister to Joseph Morton and daughter of John Morton Jr.

1764- Sept. 25. Thos. Morton vs. Mace's Estate.  
Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 67.

Comment. See 1734 Mercy Morton. See 1747 Richard Morton. 1748 Joseph Morton

1766- July 3. George Morton. Will. King George Co.  
Will of George Morton mentions son George, Robert Baylor (to whom he gives land in Orange Co.), John and Joseph; daughter Frances Hedgeman, wife Eazy son not of age. Proved Aug. 7-1766.



1765- Dec. 31. Betty McCarty Morton. Marriage.  
St. James Northam Parish Register.  
George Payne and Betty McCarty Morton in James  
City Parish.

1773- Dec. 22. Margaret Sydenham Morton. Marriage.  
St. James Northam Parish Register.  
Robert Burton Payne and Margaret Sydenham Morton,  
both in Goochland. (marriage.)

1779- March 16. Will Jordan Morton. Marriage.  
St. James Northam Parish Register.  
Will Jordan Morton and Martha Beyer, both of  
Goochland.

1780- May 15. William Jordan Morton. Montgomery  
Co. V.

Enters 916- 2/3 acres of land joining George  
Paynes 333-2/3 (or 1333-2/3) acres on the waters  
of Hinksons River, a branch of the South Fork of  
Licking beginning at the north corner of Paynes.

Comment. How did he get this land and what be-  
came of it? Was it for military service? Look  
up the land grants at Frankfort, Ky.

Morton-Payne Marriages. St. James Northam  
Parish Register.

1765- Dec. 31. George Payne & Betty McCarty Morton  
in James City Parish.

1773- Dec. 22. Robert Burton Payne & Margaret  
Sydenham Morton, both in Goochland.

Morton-Payne Births. St. James Northam  
Parish Register.

Jesse Payne & Frances Morton. George Morton b.  
June 28-1768.

Jesse Payne & Frances Morton. Richard Baylor b.  
Sept. 10-1769.

Jesse Payne & Frances Morton. Jesse Burton b.  
June 27-1771.

Robert Payne & Margaret Sydenham Morton. Lucy  
Morton b. 1775.

George Payne & Betty McCarthy Morton. Lucy Hub-  
ard b. May 14-1777.

Robert Payne & Margaret Sydenham Morton. Richard  
Beckwith b. Aug. 9-1777.



Wm. Jordan Morton.

In 1895 a search of the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Va. did not reveal the name of Wm. Jordan Morton on Military Record of Revolution.

Wm. C. Stanard, Editor Va. Hist. Magazine did not find name of Wm. Jordan Morton on Military Records.

Wm. Jordan Morton. Richmond Co. O.B. 20-34.  
Case Robert Mitchell vs. Wm. Jordan Morton.

Comment. This is the only item in Virginia that I have found of Wm. Jordan Morton.

Joseph Morton. Wonnings 7-637 and 8-169.

Joseph Morton First wife was Frances Colston, daughter William Colston and Mary Mariwether.

Comment. Date this marriage not known.

Joseph Morton. His Guardian. Richmond Co.

O. B. 10-375.

Alvin Mountjoy guardian Joseph Morton.

Comment. Look this up and get the date that Mountjoy was appointed guardian. When Joseph Morton became of age and assumed charge of his own affairs the court records should show.

Get this date also.

Frances Morton.

Frances Morton eldest child Joseph Morton by his first wife Frances Colston m. James Hubbard of Williamsburg.





\* A deed establishes John Norton & wife Mary as parents of Joseph Norton. No other facts.











Oliver return to Dr. Currier Norton St Joseph Mo.

Joseph Norton of the Northern Neck of Virginia.

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My Mother; Est. Frances Meriwether and Mary Coleman, (Richmond, Va. Standard, Oct. 1-1888) a.----- d. Mar. 1-1888; a. (1) William Colston; a.----- d. 1812; son of William Colston who died Oct. 27-1803; Dr. Mar. 1-1801 and who married Mrs. Mary, sister of Thomas Pettit, Jr., and the sister of William (a. 1800). The Colstons were descended from Robert de Colston of Colston, all living at time of descent. William Colston, was a merchant, son of William Colston, a small merchant of Bristol, England. William Colston, merchant, was a brother of Robert Colston, the famous Philanthropist, merchant of Bristol and London and member of Parliament. a. (2) March 1-1805-d, Thomas Wright, Bridgford; a. Mar. 1-1804; d. Oct. 7-1810; son of Joseph Bridgford of Bridgford, Lincolnshire, England.

Children; 1st marriage; (Colston).

My; a. John Smith, Gent. Richmond Co.

Frances; a. Joseph Norton of James City Co. Son; 1800-1800 Norton who married James Ward of Williamsburg, Va. In the division of the land of William Colston in 1812, Mary and the Northampton land, and Frances and the land of James City Co.

Children; 2nd marriage; (Bridgford)

Plimoth; a. Oct. 1-1800-1800-1800-1800-1800

Frances; a. March 1-1805-d; a. (1)-----d; a. (2)-----Broad-  
way.

There were five others who died before their mother. a. (3) I survived their mother.

It appears that Mary Meriwether by her third husband and a daughter, Frances (Colston), and by her second husband and a daughter, Frances (Bridgford)

by (Meriwether Colston) Bridgford's will, was living in 1812. a. (4) Oct 1, a. 1801, Richmond Co., Va. a. (5) Norton of James City Co.























Oliver return to Rev. Samuel Norton St Joseph Ave.

Joseph Norton of the Northern Neck of Virginia.

From William & Mary College Quarterly Magazine, April, 1906.

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owing to the two brothers, James Hubbard of Gloucester (died 1774) & Matthew Hubbard of York Co., both having sons called James, much confusion has resulted, and from this confusion my own narrative is doubtless not free. The facts seem to be these: James the son of James Hubbard of Gloucester was born February 17, 1746-'44. James son of Matthew of York Co. was under sixteen years and the eldest of four children, when his father made his will, May 9, 1744 (proved November 18, 1745). The latter then must have been the James who was usher of the grammar school in William & Mary College in 1758, and the lawyer who qualified in York court in 1759, and advertised to practice law in Williamsburg, and surrounding counties in 1760. In May, 1760, James Hubbard, Jr., George Davenport and Peter Pelham (all of Williamsburg) were appointed to supervise the printing, in Williamsburg, of treasury notes. If this had been the son of the Gloucester gentleman, he would have been hardly sixteen years old. In November, 1762, James Hubbard of Williamsburg, was already married to Frances Norton, and for some time had been making deeds to real estate. James Hubbard, son of James Hubbard of Gloucester could have been at this time, hardly more than eighteen years. As a man of property, James Hubbard of Williamsburg was also in 1760 Secretary of the Board of Trade, which met annually at the city of Williamsburg. Then we have James Hubbard, Jr., of Gloucester, marrying Miss Molly Whiting, in July 1775, and in 1770 he acted as commissioner in Gloucester for escheated lands. (Virginia Gazette). In 1782, Mrs. Frances Hubbard, on the other hand, was acting in her own name in Williamsburg when she made a deed. Tradition has it that James Hubbard of Williamsburg was a loyalist, and that he went to New York, and died there during the Revolution. Certain letters in the possession of the family seem to give color to this view. Now comes it then, that in December, 1774, he was of the Committee of Safety for Williamsburg, and on July 5, 1776 was appointed a judge of admiralty along with Joseph Peantis and John Allen, for the enforcement of the restrictions "against the enemies



of America?" Perhaps the answer is that while he endorsed the preliminary steps of the Revolution, he did not approve the policy of separation.

I have seen a letter of Matthew Hubbard to his father, Mr. Matthew Hubbard, dated from London, December 30, 1782, informing him of events since his arrival, and how "that humane and generous nobleman, Lord Dunmore," had invited him to accompany him to the West Indies, a proposition which "my good friend, Lord Dunmore," advised him by all means to accept. He sent his love to his "dear brothers and sisters," and desired "Morton (Hubbard) and Aunt Sadler, and all the family" to write to him. There is also a letter to Mr. Matthew Hubbard from Lord Dunmore's brother, James Murray, who asks for "Miss Charlotte Ann Porter," and sends "my kindest compliments to my dear Anna (Hubbard)," to whom he was reported to have paid his addresses. These letters are in the possession of Mrs. Hubbard's great-grandson, Otis Towler, Esq., of Seid, Texas. He has a silhouette of James Hubbard of Williamsburg, and he has the original die from which the book-plates of James Hubbard were struck. He kindly presented the editor with a book-plate used by James Hubbard, which represents Robert (Hubbard) impelling some other family unknown to him.

There is a suit among the chancery papers in Williamsburg entitled "Percy Jordan, widow, and John Nesbit Jordan, only son and heir of John Morton Jordan, late of Annapolis, Md., deceased, vs. John Finkler, executor, and Suser, his wife, executrix, of the will of Thomas Jett, deceased, who was executor of John Morton Jordan, deceased, William Stooke Jett, administrator of Thomas Jett, deceased and executor of Wm. Fennard, deceased, who was another executor of John Morton Jordan, and M. Bernard & devisees of said Wm. Fennard, deceased and Wm. Ginson." Suit began in 1792. Wm. Stooke Jett was son of Thos. Jett, two of whose letters have a black seal, with three fleurs-de-lis, as coat-of-arms. (From King George Records, Thomas Jett had two brothers-Purkett, will proved 1751, and Thurman will proved 1761-his wife was Frances-----.) John Morton Jordan was partner of Robert Maxwell, merchant of London from 1765 to 1780. He visited Maryland in 1769, and was agent for Lord Baltimore. He died July 30, 1791, in Bermuda. He married Dorothy, daughter of Nesbit Parry (and Elizabeth his wife, died 1785, in 1790.) Their daughters were Elizabeth Parry, of Charlotte St. Barbours Parish, Middlesex county, Md.; Mary Leck, spinster, of same place, aged 40; of Edmund Jennings, Esq.; of Kensington, Middlesex county.



aged 70 (in 1799;) Samuel Sisk of Tower St., Bedford Square, etc. Joseph Norton's daughter, Betty nee. Abby Norton, married George Payne, of Goochland. Their tombstones are in the Payne burying-ground near Goochland C. H., according to which she was born February 9, 1746, and died September 13, 1807, and he was born January 1, 1745, and died May 3, 1831, aged 86 years, three months and twenty-four days. In the same place is the tombstone of Col. Nathaniel Montjoy Payne, "born in Goochland", Virginia, 1757, served forty years in the United States Army, wounded at Palo Alto. Died 1863, aged 75." The will of George Payne of the parish of St. James, Goochland, dated December 3, 1744, proved January 16, 1744-5, names wife Mary, sons, Josias, George, John and grandsons Abigail and Jesse Payne, and granddaughter Agnes Payne. The following marriage bonds are in the clerk's office:

1. George Payne, Jr. to Agatha George, December 22, 1754. Security William Mitchell (James George, father of Agatha, and Josias Payne, father of George Payne, write notes of consent.) 2. Robert Payne, Jr. to Anne Euston, daughter of Robert Burton July 20, 1732 Security Josias Payne. 3. William Heale, son of George Heale of Lancaster county to Susanna Payne, daughter of Josias Payne, the elder, June 21, 1762. 4. Josias Payne, Jr., to Elizabeth Fleming with letter of consent from Josias Payne, father of Josias, Jr., August 24, 1755. Witnesses: Thomas Fleming and William Mitchell There is also a marriage bond dated June 25, 1770 (which bond seems to identify these Paynes with the Paynes of the Northern Neck), Burgess Ball of Lancaster county to Mary Chichester. Security, Father Payne, containing letters of consent from James Ball to the marriage of his ward (Burgess Ball) and from Josias Payne in behalf of Miss Chichester (see Haxton's Virginia Genealogies.) Nicholas Verivether, in his will dated January 21, 1754, proved July 13, 1758, mentions brothers William and Francis, and his three sons and daughters, and wife Frances, who married secondly, Dr. Samuel Peyor, and in 1749, she makes a deed of gift to her son George Verivether.

Is shown on the will of John Norton Jordan of Annapolis (Quarterly Vol. V. p. 109), Frances (Verivether) Jordan his daughter, and Joseph Norton's full sister, and therefore aunt of Frances (Frances wife of Isaac Hunsford of Williamsburg).



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I, M. E. Morton of Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky, in my mental health of mind and body, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, after which I will and devise to Mary A. Morton, the widow of my son Daniel Morton, dec'd, the sum of one hundred dollars: The residue of my estate of all kinds whatsoever, I will and devise to my sons Will and David Morton, and my daughter Bernice Borden, their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my sons, Will Morton and David Morton, and my son-in-law, James M. Borden, executors of this my last will and testament, giving to them or any one of them, who may act or qualify, full power and authority to sell and convey any portion of my estate real and personal, at either public or private sale, upon such terms as any one or more of them, who may qualify, may deem best. I hereby request that no security be required of my said executors or either one or more of them, who may qualify: Given under my hand and seal this first day of May 1900.

M. E. Morton. ( Seal )

This paper wholly written and signed by myself.

State of Kentucky )

Logan County )

I, Jno. T. Oringerff, Clerk of the Logan County Court, do certify that at a county court held for Logan County, at the Court House in Russellville, Ky., on Monday the 5th day of April, 1900, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. E. Morton dec'd, was produced in open court, and proven by the oaths of Wm. T. Harrison and J. B. Burns to be wholly in the handwriting of the testator, and the signature thereof to be the genuine signature of said decedent whereupon the court or-





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Copy of Will of David Morton D. D. of Kentucky.

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I, David Morton of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, hereby declare the following to be my last will and testament.  
Item 1st. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Hannah W. Morton, the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and request the court in which she may qualify as such not to require her to give security as such nor to have any invoicing or public sale of my effects. I also request that she shall as promptly as possible pay all my just debts, including any unpaid subscriptions to church and charitable purposes, I may have made, and also my burial expenses including a plain stone to mark my grave. I also will and bequeath to my said wife all Life or Accident Insurance policies of which I may die possessed, and any of my household furniture she may select. In case these insurance policies, or any part of them, are not for any reason paid, I will and bequeath to her a sum sufficient to equal their full face value.

Item 2nd. I will and bequeath to my nieces, Lizzie F. Bowden, and Elizabeth Morton, (commonly called Bessie, daughter of my brother Will Morton, deceased) and to my wife's nieces, Ella W. Copeland and Nellie M. Bottomley, if the devisee herein named is alive at my death, but not otherwise, fifty dollars each.

Item 3rd. The entire residue of my estate I will and bequeath to my five children, Emma M. Edwards, Thomas B. Morton, Joseph Morton, Daniel Morton and Marmaduke B. Morton 6th., to be divided equally between them. In case any of my said children shall die before I do, I will and bequeath to any child or children of any of these my children the sums above specified as bequeathed to said child or children of mine. In case any one or more of my children shall die without issue before I do, then the sum above bequeathed to said child or children shall at my death be equally divided among my remaining children or their heirs.

To religious objects I have above bequeathed nothing, because I have heretofore given to these more than is herein devised to any one or not to all of my children. This explanation I consider due to the church and the public.

The above has all been written by me and testimony of all which I hereto set my hand and seal this 31st. December, 1887.

David Morton (seal)

















Memorandum (written by John Morton)

### MORTON FAMILY RECORD.

Morton Family Record copied from the Bible of David Morton, born 1833, 1898.

### MARRIAGES.

David Morton was married to Hannah Wilson Bottomley by Rev. N. E. Lee August 8th. 1854. in Russellville, Kentucky.

### BIRTHS.

David Morton third and last child of Marmaduke B. and Nancy Morton was born in Russellville, Kentucky on the 4th. June, 1856.

Hannah Wilson Bottomley Second child of Rev. Thomas and Hannah Bottomley was born at Ellicott's Mills, Anne Arundel County, Maryland on the 8th. February 1851

Mary Emma Morton first child of above was born at the house of M. Richard Goshard in Taylor County, Kentucky at eleven o'clock P. M. on Sunday the 11th. day of November 1855.

An Infant son second child of above was born dead at the house of M. E. Morton in Russellville, Kentucky on the       day of June 1857.

Charles Shipley Morton third child of above was born at the house of Dr. William A. Hickman in Hardestown, Kentucky on the 11th. August 1858.

Thomas Bottomley Morton fourth child of above was born at his father's house in Owensboro, Kentucky on the 21st. March 1860.

Joseph Joshua Morton fifth child of above was born at his father's house in Hicktown, Kentucky on the 6th. January 1861

Daniel Edmund Morton sixth child of above was born at his father's house in Russellville, Kentucky on the 25th. November 1864.

Hinds Morton seventh child of above was born at her father's house in Russellville, Kentucky on the       day of July 1867.

Hannie Morton eighth child of above was born at her father's house in Russellville, Kentucky on the 23rd. December 1868.

Marmaduke Backwith Morton 6th. ninth child of above was born at his father's house in Russellville, Kentucky on 12th. December 1873.



Documentary evidence that John Littlejohn did

### BAPTISMS.

David Morton was baptised in infancy by Rev. John Littlejohn.

Hannah W. Morton was baptised in infancy by.

Mary Emma Morton was baptised at Louisville, Kentucky.

Charles Shipley Morton at Owensboro, Kentucky.

Thomas Bottomley Morton at Owensboro, Kentucky. 30th Sep. 1860.

Joseph Joshua Morton at Owensboro, Kentucky.

D Daniel Edmund Morton at Russellville, Kentucky

Hannie Morton at Russellville, Kentucky.

Mercaduke Beckwith Morton 6th. was baptized at Russellville,

Kentucky, all by their Grandfather, Rev. Thomas Bottomley and  
all in infancy.

### DEATHS.

Charles Shipley Morton died at Owensboro, Kentucky. July  
12th. 1859.

Hinda Morton died at Russellville, Kentucky March 29th. 1860.

Hannie Morton died at Russellville, Kentucky. July 20th. 1870.



DOCUMENTARY MORTON DATA WILLIAM MORTON LINE





## Morton Line Collateral.

1712-April 17. Ann Morton. John Morton. Will of Thos. Batchellor, Westmoreland Co. Book 6- 494.  
 "I Thomas Batchellor of the County of Westmoreland, Planter" mentions "loving wife" no name, grandson John Morton, daughter Ann Morton. Dated April 15-1712. Mark signature but because too weak to write. Witnesses John Champ, Sarah x Minor. Recorded July 29-1719.

1734- April 2. Wm. Morton. Westmoreland Co. O. B. 1700-20 p. 240.  
 Case trespass Mich Minor and John Sturman vs. Wm. Morton and Thos. Batchellor.

Oct. 23-1734. Wm. Morton. Witness. Spts. Co. D. B. C.  
 "William x Morton acting as witness in three cases of Alexander Spottswood Esq. all of them Nov. 5-1734.

Oct. 23-1734. Elijah, William, Jeremiah Morton. Lease. Spts. Co. D. B. C.  
 Alexander Spotswood Esq. to William Morton. Lease of 200 acres in St. Marks Parish Spts. Co. on S. side Rapidan. "Wm. Morton and Jeremiah Morton and Elijah Morton" etc. John Grame. Tho. Sims. John Patty. Nov. 1-1734.

1745- July 5. Elijah Morton. Spts. Co.  
 Marriage license Elijah Morton and Elizabeth Hawkins.

1762- June 23. Elijah Morton. Witness. Spts. Co.  
 S. S. C.  
 Elijah Morton acting as witness to deed. Aug. 1-1763.

1731- May 2. John Morton. Mention. Westmoreland O. B. 1700-1795, p. 83.  
 John Morton mentioned.

1793- April 2. Jeremiah Morton. Admin. Spts. Co. Will Book 5.  
 Jeremiah Morton and Richards S. Hackley, Adams. de bonus non. with will annexed Robert Jackson and etc. Robert Brooke. See April-2-1793, E 400.



1793- July 2. Jeremiah Morton Adm. Spts. Co. W.B. E.  
E 20,000 "Jeremiah Morton (is admitted jointly  
with Richards E. Mackley) admrs. of Wm. Jackson  
deed, unadministered." etc. with James Somerville  
and James Lewis. See July 2-1793.

1793- July 30. Wm. Morton. Will. Westmoreland Co.  
O. B. 1790-1795, p. 269.

Last will of Wm. Morton proved Jas. Morton exor.

1794- June 28. Wm. Morton. Inventory. Westmoreland  
Co. O. B. 1790- 95, p. 296.  
 Wm. Morton's inventory returned.

1795-Jan. 3. Jeremiah & Wm. Morton. Mortgage. Spts.  
Co. O. B. 95.  
 Jeremiah Morton of Spts. Co. to Wm. Morton Orange  
 Co. E 930, 11 s. Mortgage numerous slaves etc. etc.  
 Witnesses Jas. Lewis Jr. O. Davis, Wm. Herndon.  
 July 2-1796.

1795 - Jan. 3. Jeremiah Morton. Deed. Apts. Co. O.B.P.  
Deed to Wm. Morton Orange Co.

1796- Aug. 3. Wm. Morton. Deed. Spts. Co. D.B. P.  
Deed to Wm. Morton Orange Co. from Jeremiah Mor-  
ton and wife Mildred Garnett.

1798- Aug. 3. George Morton Jr. Witness. Apts. Co. B.B.P.  
George Morton Jr. Witnesses deed from Jeremiah  
Morton and Mildred Garnett his wife to Wm. Morton  
of Orange Co.

1799- 1801 p. 30. Jas. Morton to be summoned.  
Westmoreland Co.

1799- June. Anne Morton Widow Wm. Morton. West-  
moreland Co. O. B. 1790- 01- p. 30.

O. B. 1790 -1801 p. 36. Wm. Morton. Westmoreland Co.  
Ordered that sheriff administer an estate Wm.  
Morton deceased.

1799-July 27. Jeremiah Morton. Deed. Spts. Co. D.B.P.  
Jeremiah Morton & Mildred ~~Morton~~ Garnett his wife of  
Spts. Co. to Wm. Terrill Jr. of Orange Co. \$1100.00.  
Lot in Fredericksburg known as Brown Lot. leased by  
Wm. Jackson to James Brown etc. etc. Witnesses Ed-  
ward Leavill. John Minton. Wm. Crooks. Sept. 3-1799.



1649-Sept.18. Sir Wm. Morton, Knt. Calendar State Papers Chas. II. Colonial Series  
Lenox Library N. Y. City.

Whereas his Majesty in the first year of his reign Sept.18-1649, granted to Henry Lord Gernyer, now Earl of St. Albans, Ralph Lord Hopton, then Baron of Stratton, Sir John Berkley now Baron of Stratton, Sir Wm. Morton Knt. and others, all that territory in America bounded by the river Tappahanoke or Quiriough and the Potowomack, and Thasapeake Bay, together withmall the islands within them, which by reason of the late unhappy times they could

enjoy, and whereas the said Earl of St. Albans, Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Morton, and John Tretaway assignee of said Lord Hopton and the surviving patentees have lately granted to Sir Humphrey Hooke, Knt. John Fitz Herbert and Robert Vicareedge, merchant, said territory for a certain number of years. His Majesty's pleasure is that without any intention of withdrawing the said plantation from under the care of the Gov. and Council of Virginia that they aid and assist such persons as shall be employed by the parties interested for settling the plantation, and receiving the rents and profits thereof. Said patentees having merited much by their great services and sufferings as well for his Majesty as for his late royal father.

1667- June 26. Sir Wm. Morton. Calendar State Papers Colonial Series America and West Indies, Lenox Library N. Y.

Warrant to the Attorney General to prepare a surrender of the letters patent under the great seal in the 1st. year of his Majesty's reign to Ralph Lord Hopton, Henry Earl of St. Albans, John Lord Culpepper, John Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Morton, Sir Dudley Wyatt and Thos. Culpepper their heirs and assignes, of a parcel of land bounded by and within the head of the rivers of Tappahanoke, alias Rap. and Quiriough or Potomacke and Chesapeake Bay, together with said rivers themselves, and Lord Hopton, Culpepper, Sir Dudley Wyatt and Thos. Culpepper being since dead, and Lord Hopton having since conveyed his interest to John Trethaway and his heirs, also to prepare a new bill to pass under the great seal to the said Earl of St. Albans, Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Morton and John Trethaway,



their heirs and assignees, of the said territory or parcel of ground, but with the provisos that no contract or grant made by the Gov. or Council of Va. of any part of the premises before 29th. Sept. 12th.(?) Car.II (1661) to any one in actual possession be subject to suit or service without their consent and to have power of appeal; such lands as are not possessed or planted within 21 years to remain to the King's disposal with other reservations.

1667- Dec. Sir. Wm. Morton.  
Grant to the Earl of St. Albans, John Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Morton and John Trethaway, upon the surrender of a patent granted by the King in the first year of his reign to Ralph Lord Hopton, the Earl of St. Albans and others.

1670 (?) May 8th. Sir Wm. Morton. Hotten.  
May 8th. 21st. year Chas. II. Grant to Henry Earl of St. Albans, John Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Morton, and John Trethaway, all, that entire tract, territory or parcel of land in America bounded by and within the heads of the rivers Tappahanoce, alias Rappaanocoe Quiriough or Potowomacke to them and their heirs.

1715- December 7. Wm. Morton, John Morton Jr.  
Indenture. Richmond Co. 3.7-89.  
Between Joseph Scott of North Farnham Richmond Co. planter, and Katherine his wife of the one part and Wm. Morton of Cople Parish of Westmoreland Co. planter, of the other part. For 3000 pounds good tobacco Scott sells Morton 70 acres in Farnham Parish. Mark signature. Witnesses, John Davis Jr. John Morton Jr. Recorded Jan.4-1716.

Comment. The first record of Wm. Morton. He is associated here with John Morton Jr. father Joseph Morton. Could they have been kin? What was the relationship? The presumption is that they were brothers and both sons of John Morton (and wife Deborah) of Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. who made will July 27-1721, proved May 2-1722. Wm. Morton is here set out as a resident of Westmoreland Co. and therefore the records of that county should be searched for Morton Data.





1716-June 7. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co.  
Order in favor of Wm. Morton for debt.

1721-March 8. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co.  
B. 8- 107.

Indenture between John Spicer, Sittenbourne Parish, King George Co. Gent. and Mary his wife of the one part, and Wm. Morton of Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. of the other part. Sell to Morton 229 acres in Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. for 4500 lbs. tobacco. Recorded March 1-1721.

1723- Dec.4. Wm. Morton & Ann wife. Richmond Co.  
Wm. Morton and Ann his wife acknowledge a deed.

Comment. The first mention of Wm. Morton's wife. Look up this item and see if Wm. Morton's signature was autograph or mark. This is important as there seems to be two William Mortons, one able to write and the other not. Get complete abstract of their deed.

1726-Sept.7th. Wm. Morton. Deed. Richmond Co.  
B. 8- 368.

Between John Hill of that part Sittenbourne Parish lying in King George Co. and Wm. Morton of that part of said parish lying in Richmond Co. Hill sells to Morton for 8 pounds sterling, 40 acres in Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. Autograph signature. Witnesses Alvin Mothershead. Chas. Bruce. Recorded Nov. 2-1726.

1728-Aug. 9th. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co.  
B. 8- 464.

Jas. Shippey of the Parish of Sittenbourne, Co. of Richmond of the one part and Wm. Morton of the Parish and County aforesaid. For 30 pounds current money Shippey sells to Morton 60 acres in aforesaid Parish and County. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Alvin Mothershead. John Jennings. Wm. Picklin. Recorded Aug.7 (?) -1728.



1728- Sept. 4th. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 8- 469.

Between John Jennings Sittenbourne Parish, County of King George, of one part and Wm. Morton of aforesaid Parish Richmond Co. For 40 pounds current money Jennings sells Morton 100 acres in Sittenbourne Parish Richmond Co. Witnesses, Alvin Mothershead. Wm. Stone. Recorded Sept. 4-1728.

1732- Nov. 7. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. O.B. 10-15.  
Case of Wm. Morton vs. Alvin Mountjoy.

1733- June. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. O.B. 10-81.  
Wm. Morton witness in case.

1733- Aug. Wm. Morton, also James & Thomas.  
Richmond Co. O.B. 10-118 & 119.  
Case of Wm. Morton vs. Alvin Mountjoy. Jas. & Thomas Morton as witnesses in a case also.

1734-5- Jan. 3. Alvin Mothershead. Will. Richmond Co. B. 5- 261.

Alvin Mothershead, Parish of Lunenburg, Co. of Richmond. Mentions god-son George Morton son of Wm. Morton, Jeremiah Morton brother to said George, John Morton, son of Wm. Morton, Sarah Snead Morton sister to the said John, surviving sisters of Sarah Shead Morton, Elijah Morton son Wm. Morton, John Morton son of Wm. Morton, Ann Morton, Elizabeth Morton and Jane Morton, daughters of Wm. Morton. Ann Morton wife of Wm. Morton, brother George Mothershead appoints brother John Mothershead and friend Wm. Morton executors. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Wm. Jordan. Matthew Knight. Proved June-3- 1734-5.

1735-May 31. Wm. Morton, son John. Indenture.  
Richmond Co. B. 9- 150.

Between Wm. Morton of the Co. of Richmond, planter, of one part, John Morton son of the said Wm. Morton of the second part, and Wm. Jordan and Alvin Mountjoy both of the said Co. Gentlemen, of the third part. Conveying 200 acres of land in Lunenburg Parish (formerly Sittenbourne) Richmond Co. being a part of the land left to Wm. Morton by will of Alvin Mothershead. Mark signature. Witnesses, Edward Hazell. John Dease. Thos. Learning.



1735- June 2. Wm. Morton & wife Ann. Acknowledgement. Richmond Co. P. 9- 150.  
Wm. Morton at Court acknowledged deed to Alvin Mountjoy and Wm. Jordan. Also Ann Morton wife said Wm. Morton relinquished her right of dower in same land.

Comment. Did Wm. Morton sign this or make his mark?

1735-June 3. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 10- 292.

Wm. Morton as administrator of Alvin Mountjoy's estate.

Comment. Presumably this is the Alvin Mountjoy who was guardian of Joseph Morton.

1736- April 3. Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. O.B.10-368.  
Mr. Alvin Mountjoy one of the Church Wardens of Lunenburg Parish this day informed ye Court that Wm. Morton of the said Psh. has an orphan child of John Knight's and that he does not give him such education as the law directs. It is therefore ordered that the sheriff summon the said Wm. Morton to next court to answer the same.

Comment. This record is apparently in conflict with the preceding one.

1736-April 6. Wm. Morton & wife Ann. Indenture. Richmond Co. P. 9- 268.

Between Wm. Morton Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. planter and Ann his wife of the one part and Wm. Lewis of St. Stephens Parish Northumberland Co. planter, of the other part. For 100 pounds sterling Morton sells Lewis 229 acres in Lunenburg Parish. Mark signature. Witnesses, Thos. Tarpley. Joseph Russell Jr. Recorded April-6-1736.

Comment. With this item Wm. Morton disappears from Richmond Co. records and we must look to Orange Co. now for further information concerning him. There he died. Capt. John Morton remained behind in Richmond Co. and there he died. Their descendants finally met again in Kentucky and the marriage in 1827 at Russellville Ky. of Marmaduke Beckwith Morton )descended Capt. John Morton and Nancy Caldwell (desce dant of Wm. Morton) marks the commingling of the blood of the two men who a century before lived in Richmond Co. Va.



1738- July 4. Jas. Morton. Richmond Co. O.B. 10-p. 630.  
James Morton appointed surveyor of roads.

1738- Aug. Jas. Morton. Richmond Co. O.B. 10-p. 647.  
Ordered that Jas. Morton the present surveyor of  
ve roads from Charles Beaver Dam and the old court  
house forthwith clear a road the most convenientest  
way to Griffins Mill.

1745- May 29. Jas. Morton. Indenture. Richmond  
Co. B. 10- 297.  
Between James Williams, Lunenburg Parish Rich-  
mond Co. of one part and Jas. Morton of same parish  
and county of other part. She sell to Morton 50  
acres. Mark signature. Witnesses, Wm. Barker. Jas.  
Barker. Wm. Smith. Recorded June 3-1745.

1745- Sept. 2nd. Jeremiah & George Morton. Indenture.  
Richmond Co. B. 10- 321.  
Between Jeremiah Morton of St. Thomas Parish Orange  
Co. planter of the one part and Wm. Jordan of  
Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. merchant, of the  
other part. For 100 pounds Morton sells Jordan  
361 acres in Lunenburg Parish formerly owned by  
Alvin Mothershead, who bequeathed it to George  
Morton son of Wm. Morton. George Morton died May  
4-1743 by means whereof said land descended to  
Jeremiah Morton. Autograph signature. Witnesses,  
B. Gaines. Alvin Mountjoy . Recorded Sept. 2-1745.

1745- Dec. 2. Jas. Morton & wife Eliza. Indenture.  
Richmond Co. B. 10- 343.  
Between Jas. Morton of Richmond Co. planter and wife  
Eliza of one part and Alvin Mountjoy of said Coun-  
ty of other part. For natural love and affection  
for their son Thomas Morton and also for 10 chil-  
lings paid by said Mountjoy the Mortons convey to  
Mountjoy 70 acres more or less in Lunenburg Par-  
ish, Richmond Co. formerly given by will of Charles  
Snead to said Eliza wife of said Jas. Morton, dur-  
ing her natural life and after her decease to his  
granddaughter Sarah, who dying without issue the  
said premises are descended to said Eliza the heir  
at law of said Chas. Snead. Mark signature. Re-  
corded Dec.-2-1745.





1746- April 3. Jeremiah Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 10- 404.

Between Jeremiah Morton, Saint Thomas Orange Co. of one part and Wm. Hart Cople Parish Westmoreland Co. of other part. For 30 pounds current money Morton sells Hart 150 acres partly in Westmoreland and partly in Richmond Counties. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Thos. Barrow. Wm. Lightfoot. Nichs. Minor. Recorded April-6-1747.

1746- June 2. Jeremiah Morton. Richmond Co. O.B.12-p.1. Jeremiah Morton administrator of Mary Sachelder's estate.

1746- Sept. Jas. & George Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 12- 20.

Case of Jas. Morton assignee of George Morton's petition against Chas. Taylor for 487 lbs.tobacco.

1747- Dec.3. William Morton. Will. Orange Co. William Morton of Orange County St. Thomas Parish mentions son Jeremiah, son Elijah, son-in-law Henry Bourn, & my daughter Ann, son-in-law Thomas Newman and my daughter Elizabeth Newman, my daughter Mary Minor, son-in-law Andrew Bourn, granddaughter Frances Christopher, wife Ann, son John, grandchild George Morton son of Elijah Morton. Appoints wife Ann, son-in-law Andrew Bourn, son Elijah, executrix and executors. Witnesses, George Taylor. Taverner Beale. W. Russell. Ex. J. Branham. John Smith. Recorded July 28-1748.

1750-June 5. Jas.Morton. Richmond Co.O.B.12-245. Jas.Morton is appointed surveyor of roads from Charles Weaver Dam to old Court House.

1752- Dec.2. John Morton, William Morton. Indenture Richmond Co. B. 11-170.

Between John Morton Parish St. Thomas in Orange Co. planter, of one part and Wm. Jordan, Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. merchant, of other part. For 100 pounds current money Morton sells Jordan 200 acres in Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. which said 200 acres Alvin Mothershead late Lunenburg Parish aforesaid purchased of the late Wm.Morton father of John Morton, partly to these presents and by the said Wm. Morton after the death of the said Mothershead released and conveyed to Wm. Jordan. Autograph



signature. Witnesses, Thos. Simpson. Richard Smallman. John Barker. Recorded Feb.-5-1753.

Comment. This indenture shows the connection of Wm. Morton with Richmond Co.

1760- April 1. James Morton's Will. Richmond Co.  
B. 6, p. 191.

James Morton Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. mentions wife Elizabeth Morton, son Thomas Morton, son Charles Sneed Morton. Appoints wife executrix. Mark signature. Witnesses Richard Flynt. Christopher Collins. Proved Nov. 3-1760. B. Op. 190. estate inventoried and appraised.

1760- July. Jas. & Elizabeth Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 14- 355.

The last will and testament of Jas. Morton deceased, was proved in court by Elizabeth Morton executrix. Estate of Jas. Morton ordered to be appraised.

1762-Jan-14. Chas. S. Morton. George Morton.  
Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 12-390.

Between Chas. Sneed Morton, Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co. of one part and George Morton Brunswick Parish King George Co. Gentlemen, of the other part. For sum of 110 pounds Va. currency Chas. S. Morton mortgages unto George Morton 2 slaves, three beds and furniture, 6 head cattle. Witnesses, John Woodcock. George Meriwether. Autograph signature. Recorded Sept. 6-1762.

1762-March 1. Charles Sneed Morton. Deed. Richmond Co. B. 12- 348.

From Moore Tauntleroy, Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. to Chas. Sneed Morton of said parish and county planter, conveying 60 acres in said parish for 44 pounds Va. currency. Witnesses, J. Muse. Richard Flynt. Autograph signature. Recorded March 1-1762.

1762- June. Elizabeth & James Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 14- 503.

Elizabeth Morton exor. last will and testament of James Morton deceased. petition vs. Wm. Haines.



1762 Dec. Elizabeth Morton & James Morton.  
Richmond Co. O. B. 15- 64.  
Elizabeth Morton Exorx. of last will of James  
Morton, deceased.

1763- July 4. George Morton vs. Chas. Snede  
Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 15-135.

1769 Nov. 4th. Thos. Morton, wife Ann, brother Chas.  
S. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 13-171.  
Between Thos. Morton and Ann his wife, Lunenburg  
Parish Richmond Co. Planter, and Ann his wife of the  
one part, and Wm. Carter of Hanover Parish King  
George Co. planter, of the other part. For 30  
pounds current money sells Carter 60 acres in  
Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. formerly in poss-  
ession Jas. Barker and purchased by Charles Snead  
Morton brother of the said Thos. Morton of the  
executor of said Jas. Barker and descended to  
Thos. Morton as heir to his brother. Autograph  
signature. Witnesses, Henry Drake. Benj. Drake.  
Clapham Drake. Recorded Nov. 6-1769.

1770-June 27. Thos. Morton & wife Ann. Indenture.  
Richmond Co. B. 15-211.  
Between Thos. Morton Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co.  
of one part and Austin Brockenbrough of Hanover  
Parish, King George Co. of other part. For 32  
pounds current money Morton sells Brockenbrough  
25 acres partly in Lunenburg Parish and partly  
in Hanover Parish King George Co. Autograph signa-  
ture. Witnesses, Wm. Brockenbrough & Henry Drake.  
Ann Morton wife of said Thos. Morton relinquishes  
her right of dower in said land. Recorded July 2-1770.

1770- July 3. Thos. Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 17-139.  
Case of trespass of Thos. Morton vs. Thos. Drake.

1772- Aug. Morton vs. Smith. Richmond Co.  
S. 17- 492.



1776- May-10. Thomas Morton's Will. Richmond Co.  
p. 7, p. 272.

Mentions daughter Sarah Snead Morton, son James Morton, wife Ann Morton, son Charles Snead Morton, son John Morton. Wife executrix. Autograph signature. Witnesses, John Eskridge. William Yates. W. 7- p. 324 inventory ordered and amt. over 304 pounds. May-4-1778.

1778- Feb. 5. Anne Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 2- 534.

Between Anne Morton of Lunenburg Parish, Richmond Co. widow of one part, and Edward Bidson of the aforesaid parish and county, shipwright, of the other part. Anne Morton for 28 lbs. current money, conveys to Bidson 50 acres in county and parish aforesaid. Mark signature. Witnesses, Daniel Willson. Sarah Snead Morton, James x Morton. Recorded Oct.4-1779.

1778-May 4. Ann Morton widow Thos. Richmond Co. O. B. 18- 46.

Ann Morton widow Thos. Morton. His will proved May 4-1778.

1778-July 6. Thos. Morton. Richmond Co. O.B.18-49.  
Inventory & appraisement of estate of Thos. Morton deceased, was returned July 6-1778.

1779- June.2 Ann, Thos. & Wm. Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 18- 100.

Ann Morton Execx. Thos. Morton agt. Wm. Morton.

1779- Oct. Ann Morton. Richmond Co. O.B.18)124.  
A lease of land from Ann Morton to Edward Bidson proved in open court.

1783. Thos. Morton vs. Wm. Smith. Richmond Co. O. B. 19- 20.

1785- Feb.27. Morton Data. Joseph Jones. Will. Orange Co.

Mentions father, Hugh Jones, mother Elizabeth Jones, sister Elizabeth, brother Norton Jones, sister Frances Foster. William Morton executor.





1784- Feb. 21. Ann Morton & daughter Sarah Sneed Morton. Deed. Richmond Co. B. 15-175.  
 "This day I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Sneed Morton or firmly lend her it, during my natural life" etc. Items described by lists and bounds, 2 negro girl Mary, 3. mare and side saddle. 4. bed and furniture. 5. cow and heifer. 6. pewter dishes. 7. walnut table. 8. chairs. 9. iron pot. 10. knives and f'r's. 11. trunk. 12. looking glass. Reserves right to recall any article if husband's debts cant be paid without selling it. Declares if any husband's estate is made away with shall be her loss and after above concluded will take one third of husband's estate, remainder to go to present children. Autograph signature. Witnesses Wm. Yates. John Morton. Recorded Sept. 7-1784.

1784- Sept. Ann & Thos. Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 19-227.  
 On motion John Eskridge who became security for Ann Morton as Exorx. of estate of Thos. Morton deceased and hath just cause to suspect the said estate will be wasted, ordered the sheriff to summon the said Ann Morton to appear at next court to give counter security for her just executorship of said estate.

1785- Nov. John Morton orphan Thos. Morton. Richmond Co. O. B. 19- 276.  
 Robert Hall was chosen and appointed guardian to John Morton orphan of Thos. Morton deacd.

1786- May. Thos. Morton vs. Wm. Smith. Richmond Co. O. B. 19- 302.

Dec. 12-1793. John & Chas. Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B. 17- 42.  
 Testes John & Chas. Morton of Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. Planters of one part and John Lawcett of Co. and Prsh. aforesaid Merchant, other part. For 30 pounds current money the parties sells Lawcett 150 acres in said Co. and Prsh. inherited by said Mortons from their father Thos. Morton. Autograph signatures. Witnesses, Jennings Beckman. Richard Bruce. Jas. Kelly Jr. Recorded July 7-1794.



1789- Aug. 18. John Morton. Agreement. Richmond Co. B. 16- 103.

Between John Morton & Sarah Craske both of Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. Morton rents land to Craske for ten years. Autograph signatures. Witnesses Wm. Yates. Jesse Craske. Jas. Bidson. Recorded Jan-4-1790.

1794- June 3. John & Margaret, Chas. & Thos. Morton. Indenture. Richmond Co. B/ 17-44.

Between John Morton of Lunenburg Psh. Richmond Co. planter, of one part and Chas. Morton of same Psh. and Co. of other part. For 40 pounds John Morton sells Chas. Morton 150 acres in said psh. and Co. bequeathed to John Morton by his father Thos. Morton. Autograph signatures. John & Margaret Morton. Witnesses, Jas. Craske. Jesse Craske. Henry Gutridge. Recorded Oct. 6-1794.

1711- Aug. 29. William Morton & wife Ann. Deed. Westmoreland Co. B. 7- 233.

Thos. Batchellor Westmoreland Co. and parish of Cople, "In consideration of the mutual love and affection I have and bear unto my daughter Anne, now wife of Wm. Morton of the Parish and County aforesaid" gives her land in forest of Nomony on eastermost side great Rappahannock Creek or swamp. In case Anne Morton has no heirs property to go to said William Morton. Autograph signature. Witnesses Joseph Woodward. Henry Hawes. Proved Aug. 22-29-1711.

1731- Nov. 18. Richard Morton. Will. Westmoreland Co. B. 8-13.

Richard Morton, Washington Parish, Westmoreland Co. mentions wife Nancy Morton and children but no names given of children, father in law Robert Sanford Sr. executor but he refusing to serve, Nancy Morton wife, administrates with father and brother, Robert Sanford Senior and Junior securities. Witnesses to will Eliza x Starnan. Jane Shaw. W. Jordan. Autograph signature. Proved Sept. 2/- 1732.



1736- Oct. 13. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Westmoreland Co. B. 15- 51.

Between Jas. Suggett of Culpepper and parish St. Marks and Wm. Morton of Westmoreland Co. and parish Cople. Suggett for 1240 pounds crop tobacco sells Morton 150 acres land in Cople Parish Westmoreland Co. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Daniel x Smith. Recorded Dec. 8-1756.

1762- Sept. 30. Thos. Morton & wife Ann. Indenture. Westmoreland Co. B. 14- 107.

Between Thos. Morton Lunenburg Parish Richmond Co. and Ann his wife of one part and Richard Muse, Washington Parish Westmoreland Co. other part. For 112 pennis current money of Virginia Morton and wife sell to Muse 200 acres land in Washington Parish. Thomas Morton makes autograph signature. Ann Morton makes X signature. Recorded Sept. 30-1766.

1793- July 1. William Morton. Will. Westmoreland Co. B. 18- 326.

William Morton, Westmoreland Co. mentions wife Ann Morton, son James Morton, to whom gives land bought of James Suggett of Westmoreland and also of Henry Self, daughter Hannah Morton, grandson William Morton Clarke. Executor son James Morton. Autograph signature. Witnesses, Henry Self. Ann x Langwith. Wm. Self. Proved July 30-1793.









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Item: It is my will and desire that if my son John should die without heirs of his body lawfully begotten that then all I have given to him shall go to my grandchild George Morton, son of Elijah Morton, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: It is my will that as soon as my son John arrives at 21 years of age that he will have my still clear of his part of the estate left to be divided my wife and him; and lastly I nominate and appoint my loving wife Ann Morton, my son-in-law Andrew Bourn, my son Elijah Morton to be my executrix and executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills by me formerly made.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of December, 1747.

WILLIAM MORTON.

Signed, sealed and published in the presence of :-

George Taylor, Taverner Beale, W. Russell, J. Branham,  
John Smith.

AT A COURT held for Orange County on Thursday the 28th of July, 1748 this last will and testament of William Morton, deceased was presented into court by Ann, the widow, executrix, and Elijah Morton, executor therein named, proved by the oaths of George Taylor, Taverner Beale, John Branham, Junr. witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form.

Teste: John Nicholas, C. C.

A copy, Teste: P. H. Fry, Clerk.



DOCUMENTARY MORTON DATA MISCELLANEOUS



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*Miscellaneous*

Copy of record in old family Bible Burkitt on the New Testament, owned March 1901 by Dr. George Morton Kansas City, Mo. opposite P. 146.

George Morton son of (John Morton, Mary Morton his) George Morton was born Aug. 17- 1717.

Lucy Morton (daughter of Robert Baylor and Frances his wife.)

George Morton was married to Lucy Baylor October 23- 1742.

John Baylor Morton son of George Morton and Lucy his wife was born the 13 day June 1744.

Frances Morton daughter of George Morton and Lucy his wife was born the 3 day of January 1745.

Baylor Morton was born the 7 day of September 1747.

George Morton was born Thursday night the 12 of December 1752.

Mary Morton was born March the 21- 1754.

John Morton was born on Wednesday night at eleven oclock 27 January 1756.

Lucy Morton was born the tenth day of October 1757 being on Monday.

George Morton was born the thirteenth of February 1759 being Tuesday at 11 oclock at night.

Robert Baylor Morton was born the twenty first of May 1761.

Joseph Morton was born the twenty eighth of February 1763.



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George Morton was born Feb. 13-1759 and married to Hannah his wife Dec. 18- 1783.

Hannah Morton wife George Morton was born Nov. 10-1761.

Lucy Baylor Morton daughter George and Hannah Morton was born May 27- 1786 and died Sept. 27-1787.

Mary Waugh Morton dau. as above was born Jan. 15-1788.

Fanny Baylor Morton dau. as above was born Feb. 14-1790 and died Dec. 24-1790.

Nancy Baylor Bronaugh Morton dau. as above born Feb. 13- 1792.

Lucy Baylor Morton dau. as above born May 2- 1794.

Mariah Morton dau. as above born June 26- 1797.

Million Travers Morton dau. as above born June 13-1799 and died June 23- 1800.

Millian Travers Morton dau. as above born April 3-1803.

William Murphy was born January 25- 1774 and was married to Mary W. Morton who was daughter of Hannah and George Morton March 6,- 1806.

George Morton Murphy son of William and Mary Murphy was born on Friday evening about 11 oclock Dec. 26-1806.

John William Murphy second son of William and Mary Murphy was born on Tuesaday morning March 12- 1811, about 2 oclock.





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Henrico County Virginia Records. W. G. Stanard.

Order Book. "Henrico Co. the 1st. Monday in January 1710. John Morton proves his rights to take up and patent our hundred acres of land, being for the importation of himself and Anne, his wife, into this Colony, and therefore ordered that a certificate be granted him accordingly."

Deed. (fragment) "The first day of the month called August 1698" from John Woodson (a Quaker) conveying a tract of land, Henrico Co. to John Morton.

Deed. Oct. 7- 1700 from John Morton (xmark) of Henrico Co. planter, to Wm. Randolph, conveying a tract of land on the south side of Chickahominy Swamp, being the land bought by Morton from John Woodson and where the said Morton "now liveth."

Deed. Aug. 26, 1731 from John Morton ( mark x) son of Thos. Morton, late of Henrico, deceased, to Richard Morton, conveying 112 acres, part of a tract on Chickahominy, formerly patented by John Woodson Sr. (Perhaps this tract was that bought from John Woodson by John Morton. If so, it would seem probable that Thos. Morton who died in 1731, was a son of that John Morton.)

Will. of John Morton (mark x) sick and weak, dated Sept. 1st. 1751, proved 1st. Monday in June 1752, legatees daughter Martha, certain furniture, cows etc. rest of estate to wife, Susan, for life with reversion to daughter Martha.

Will. of Thomas Morton (mark x) dated Feb. 9, 1750-1731, proved 1st. Monday in April 1731, sick and weak. To oldest son Richard, 212 acres, being the plantation where the testator lived. To son Thomas, 250 acres on the south side of Appomattox River in Prince George Co. To son John, 200 acres adjoining son Thomas' land. To eldest daughter Anne. 150 acres



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adjoining her brother John's land. To daughter Judith, 150 acres adjoining her sister Anne's land. To son Richard, cows, a mare etc. when of the age of 18. To son Thomas and daughters Anne and Judith, cows etc. To wife, Elizabeth (whom he makes executrix) rest of estate.

Minute Book. (1) Old Court 1740; Jenny, a negro belonging to Elizabeth Morton was judged to be 10 years old. (2). June Court 1722, whereas John Morton privately departed out of this county indebted to Howell Burton and the latter having obtained an attachment, the sheriff levied on certain cows, furniture etc. which were ordered to be sold. The sheriff's return was dated May 30, 1722. (3). At July Court 1722 on petition of Elizabeth Morton, Howell Burton was directed to return to her certain wearing apparel which had been seized with the furniture etc. (4). In 1721 John Morton acknowledged in Court, a deed dated April 28, 1721, to John Ferris and a power of attorney from Elizabeth, his wife, was recorded. (5). At the same time John Morton acknowledged a deed dated June 8, 1721 to Joseph Morton.

From Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Williamsburg, Va.

Received January 17, 1898.

Will send you some time an account of the suit in the Chancery Court at Williamsburg.

Gen. Wm. H. Broadnax had a brother Meriwether Bathurd Brodnax. His grandson, Dr. John W. Brodnax lives in Manchester Virginia. Write to him. See April Quarterly for further Hubard.

Will of Joseph Jones, proved in Orange Co. Feb. 27, 1783. Father, Hugh Jones, mother Elizabeth Jones,

Sister Elizabeth, brother Morton Jones, sister Frances Foster, William Morton executor.

Will of William Morton proved in Orange in July 1748, having sons Jeremiah, Elijah and John; daughter Ann Bourn and son-in-law, Andrew Bourn, son-in-law, Thomas Newman and daughter Elizabeth Newman; daughter, Mary Minor and granddaughter Frances Christopher; wife, Ann Morton, grandson, George Morton, son of Elijah. Dated Dec. 3, 1747, proved July 28, 1749.



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King George Co. Virginia, May 25, 1897.

William S. Brown, Clerk.

Your favor of 18th. inst. containing postal note for one dollar, in payment for copy of Will of George Morton, deceased, herewith enclosed, duly received. You say in your letter that should I discover other papers relative to Joseph and George Morton, you would be pleased to be informed of their character. A few days ago in looking over some of the pages of the Will Book that contains the Will of George Morton, I came across the Will of John Morton Jordan, and in glancing over it, discovered that Joseph and George Morton were the half brothers of the testator. The Will commences thus- "This is the last will and testament of me, the subscriber, John Morton Jordan, of Annapolis in Maryland, and late of London, Merchant." He seems to have been a person of considerable wealth. Wm. Thornley and Peregrene Tilghman were left executors for his estates in Maryland; Thornton Jett and Wm. Barnard, for his estates in Virginia, which were located in several counties; and Michael McNamara and Edmund Jennings of London, for his estates in England, and all his property in ships wherever employed at the time of his decease. He also appeared to have had real estate in the Island of Antigua upon which he says "he had expended large sums of money." Daniel Dulany Esq. of Annapolis was to have the direction of his son's education? It was also provided by the will, that should his wife die before his son, and should he die during her minority, without lawful issue, then the heirs at law of Joseph Morton and George Morton, and the heirs of Wm. Frances Terrewether, were to have all his real and personal estate. The will is dated June 1, 1771 and was recorded October 3, 1771. It is a long and interesting document and a copy will cost \$2.50. Mr. Jordan had a half sister, "Mrs. Mary Sydenham, widow of Jonathan Sydenham, late of London, Merchant." There may be other interesting papers relative to the Mortons of record here, but I have not the leisure to make a careful examination now. Yours very truly.



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William and Mary Quarterly Magazine.

David Morton Treasurer Williamsburg Lodge of Masons  
1780- 1786. William and Mary Quarterly.

Same member 78- 83.

Same on Marriage bond Alexander Keran and Felix  
Scouvement.

Susan Morton born Dec. 13- 1776; married Thomas  
Throckmorton.

Joseph Morton of Jones City Co. married Frances  
Colston, daughter of William.

Joseph Morton and William Morton members Com.  
Safety Charlotte Co. Jan. 1775.

John Morton same for Prince Edward Nov. 1775.

William Pannill born October 30, 1738; married Ann  
Morton daughter Jeremiah and Sarah (Mallery) Morton.

1777- Sept. 27th. John Morton and Lucy Blackley  
marriage bond.

1778- May 6th. Joseph Morton and Clarey Harrison  
marriage bond.

Anthony Morton witness to will of Thomas Smith,  
Kingston Parish, Gloucester Co. dated Feb. 11- 1789.





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## John Morton Jordan.

There is a suit among the chancery papers in Williamsburg entitled, "Dorothy Jordan, widow, and John Nesbit Jordan, only son and heir of John Morton Jordan, late of Annapolis Maryland, deceased, vs. John Skinker, executor and Sukey, his wife, executrix, of the will of Thomas Jett, deceased, who was executor of John Morton Jordan, deceased, William Starks Jett, administrator of Thomas Jett deceased, and executor of William Bernard, deceased, who was another executor of John Morton Jordan, and William Bernard, a devisee of said William Bernard deceased, and William Gibson. "Suit began in 1792. x x x John Morton Jordan was partner of Robert Maxwell, merchant of London, from 1766- 1769. He visited Maryland in 1769, and was agent for Lord Baltimore. He died July 25, 1771 in Bermuda. He married Dorothy, daughter of Nesbit Darby (and Elizabeth, his wife aged 69 in 1799.) There are depositions of Elizabeth Darby, of Charlottes, St. Pancreas Parish, Middlesex County England. Mary Darby, spinster, of same place, aged 45; of Edmund Jennings Esq. of Kensington, Middlesex County, aged 70 in(1799.). Samuel Gist of Tower St. Bedford Square etc."



## Morton- Miscellaneous.

1607 April 26. Matthew Morton. Cradle of the Republic. Tyler p. 120.

"Tigoucheven Bay. It appears on Smith's map as Morton's Bay because here Matthew Morton and Captain Gabriel Archer were wounded by the Indians April 26-1607. Present name derived from the town of Lynn in England."

Comment. This is the first Morton in America so far as I know. The cap referred to is Capt. John Smith's map. This Matthew Morton should be looked up.

1624. Thomas Morton.  
W. Brewer & Son, genealogists, Annapolis Md. state that "The first of the name (Morton) of whom we have any record was Thomas Morton who came to Virginia from Devon England in 1624 bringing his wife."

1636- June 20. William Morton. Land Patents. Va.  
Hist. Mag. P. 539. Vol. 5.

348. William Melling (1) 100 acres in county of Accomac at the head of Plantation Creek. One 50 for his personal adventures and 50 by assignment from William Morton to whom due for his own personal adventures. By West June 20- 1636.

1688. Robert Morton. Lancaster Co.  
Robert Moreton is mentioned as plaintiff in civil suit.

1719- May 7. Richard Morton. Suit. Richmond Co.  
Suit vs. Richard Morton.

1723- Sept. 18. Wm. Morton. Northumberland Co.  
D. B. p. 407.

Mention is made of Wm. Morton of Siddenbourne Parish Richmond Co.

1725- March 31. Wm. Morton vs. Nich. Smith. Westmoreland Co. C.O. p. 86.



## Morton-Miscellaneous.

- 1725- April 1. John Morton vs. Thos. Spruce. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 87.
- 1725- May 28. Richard Morton vs. John Cooper. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 96.
- 1726 - June 30. Wm. Morton deft. and Matthew Beane Plff. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 120.
- 1731- Aug. 25. Richard Morton vs. Wm. Johnson. Westmoreland Co. C.O.p. 390.
- 1731- Nov. 26. Richard Morton vs. Wm. Johnson, Westmoreland Co. p. 5.
- 1732- April 27. Richard Morton vs. Wm. Johnson Westmoreland Co. dismissed p. 22.
- 1732-Sept.27. Richard Morton. Will. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 39.  
Proved by Mary his wife.
- 1732- Nov. 28. Richard Morton. Invt. Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 49.  
Mary Morton returned inventory of Richards estate.
- 1733-May 31. James Morton vs. Humphrey Pope, Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 57.
- 1733- June 27. James Morton vs. Humphrey Pope, Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 98.
- 1733- Sept.25. James Morton vs. Humphrey Pope, Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 102.
- 1744-Aug. 28. Margaret Morton widow vs. Joseph Reid Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 29.
- 1745- Feb. 29. p. 57.
- 1745- April 30. p. 69.
- 1745- June 26. p. 81.
- 1745- July 31. p. 93.
- 1745- Aug. 28. p. 97.
- 1745- Nov. 28. p. 113.
- 1746- March 26. p. 131.
- 1746- March 26. p. 161.
- 1746- Oct. 5. p. 179.
- 1746- Feb. 25. Ended in favor Margaret Morton p. 205.
- 1748- June 28. same parties.



## Morton- Miscellaneous.

1745- July 2. George Morton. King George Co.  
A gentleman Justice.

1747- July 28. Jeremiah Morton vs. Wm. Hart  
Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 29.

1748- April 26. Richard Morton vs. Henry Ashton,  
Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 71.

1749- March 29. same p. 115.

1749- June 28. same p. 134.

1748- June 29. same p. 82.

1749- May 31. Richard Morton. Westmoreland Co.  
C. O. p. 73.

Richard Morton being taken in custody of the sheriff of this county and committed to the goal by virtue of a charge from Fairfax for a debt owing from the said Morton to Jennet O. Cane, the sheriff now brought the said Morton before the court in obedience to a warrant obtained by the said Morton from Wharton Handseell Gent. For this purpose, granted that he might deliver in a schedule of his estate as the law directs. Upon this he is discharged from custody, the schedule to be lodged with the clerk, the sheriff to collect the several debts and pay unto the said Jennett O. Cane.

1749- June 28. Richard Morton to pay Thos. Shaw.  
Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 134.

1754- Nov. 27. James Morton vs. John Quisenburg.  
Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 209.

1756- Oct. 28. James Morton pltf. in case. West-  
moreland Co. C. O. p. 89.

1758- Samuel Morton Vs. Militia Service.  
Va. Colonial Militia. p. 74.  
Sergt. Lunsenburg Co. 1758.





## Morton - Miscellaneous.

1760- July 29. James Morton vs. Moore Fauntleroy.  
Westmoreland Co. C. O. p. 152.

1767- July 28. Wm. Morton. Mention in Inventory  
of Garvin Corbin's estate. West-  
moreland Co. C. O. p. \_\_\_\_\_

1771- Dec. 30. Wm. Morton. Indenture. Westmoreland  
Co. B. 15- 215.

Between Henry Self Senr. of Cople Parish West-  
moreland Co. and Wm. Morton of said parish and  
county. For 50 pounds current money paid to Self  
by Morton he sells to him a tract of land in  
Cople Parish containing 64 acres. Recorded May-  
26-1772. Witnesses Richard Lowe Jr. Wm. Jarvis  
Kendrick.

1776. Capt. John Morton. Saffell p. 393.  
Was appointed Captain of the 4th. Regiment of the  
Virginia Line February 17-1776 and resigned  
March 12-1777. He received 4000 acres of land  
from the State.

1778. Lieutenant James Morton. Saffell p. 398.  
Was appointed Quartermaster to the 4th. Virginia  
Continental Regiment April 1, 1778 and con-  
tinued until January 1, 1782.

1785- Aug. 30. Charles & John, sons of Thomas  
Morton. Apprenticeship. Westmore-  
land Co. B. 17- 252.

Indenture whereby Charles & John Morton sons of  
Thomas Morton late of Richmond Co. put themselves  
apprentices to Robert Hall, joiner of Westmoreland  
to learn his art trade and mystery. Autograph  
signature.

1795- July 30. Wm. Morton. Invty. Westmoreland  
Co. C. B. 7- 151.

Appraisers, Smith King. Henry Self. Wm. King.  
Retained January 28- 1794.

1795- Oct. 26. James Morton. Wm. Morton. West-  
moreland Co. C. B. 19- 29.

James Morton exor. of Wm. Morton decsd. vs. James  
Garner.



Morton- Miscellaneous.

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1796- Jan. 11. James Morton. Indenture. West-  
moreland Co. B. 19- 136.

Between James Morton of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish and County  
of Richmond and Peter Presley Cox, of Cople Par-  
ish, County of Westmoreland. Morton sells Cox,  
for 120 pounds current money, 214 acres in Cople  
Parish. Autograph signatures Recorded Feb. 14-  
1796. Witnesses Daniel Tibbs. Stephen Miller.  
John Cox. Fleet Cox.

1796- Jan. 25. James Morton. Deed. Westmoreland  
Co. O. B. 19-40.

Deed between James Morton & Peter Presley Cox.  
proven in court.

Morton Family. Weade. Vol. 2, p. 427.

Names of some of the old and leading families in  
eastern Virginia in Colonial Times and immediate-  
ly succeeding the Revolution. Morton along with  
others.

Richmond County Virginia.

In 1777, \_\_\_\_\_ owned a farm in Rich-  
mond Co. Va. said to have been at one time owned  
by Lord Morton who came from Scotland and named  
his plantation "Blantyre." His tombstone was on  
the place but during the Civil War was badly ru-  
tilated. A

Authority for above Mallie Wernaduke letter  
Feb. 9-1904.

No date. Jas. Morton. Trespass. Richmond  
Co. O. B. 10- 15.

Jas. Roads action of trespass on the case against  
Jas. Morton is continued until next court.

No date. Thos. Morton's estate to be divided.  
Richmond Co. O. B. 20-256.

No date. George Morton vs. Chas. Snoddy Mor-  
ton in Chancery. Richmond Co. O. B.  
15- 295.



## Public Services.

Society Colonial Wars. Data for Eligibility.  
 Sir Marmaduke Beckwith. County Clerk Richmond Co. Va.  
 1708- 1748 (40 years.)  
 Justice King George Co. Va. 1744.  
 Joseph Morton. Member Va. House of Bur-  
 gesses 1756- 58.  
 John Morton Jr. Qualifies as Lieut. Militia  
 Oct. 2, 1713 Richmond Co.  
 Va. Sub Sheriff Dec. 6-1716  
 Richmond Co. Va. Qualifies  
 as Capt. Militia Richmond Co. Va.  
 Charles Smith. Member Va. Regiment under  
 Washington at Great Meadows  
 and Braddock's Defeat. En-  
 sign and Lieutenant.  
 William Pryor. Colonel Va. Militia March  
 19-1770 Capt. March 20-1753.  
 Major Sept. 15-1761. Sher-  
 iff Goochland 1753-54.  
 Qualified Aug. 21-1753.  
 Justice for Goochland Co.  
 many years.  
 Col. Samuel Pryor of Va. County Clerk Goochland  
 1728-1753 (25 years). Colo-  
 nel Va. Militia March 20-  
 1753. Capt. Va. Militia 1730.  
 John Hite.  
 Joist Hite.  
 Lieut. Col. Walter Aston. Militia Officer Charles  
 City Co. Va. 1655.

1758-September. Joseph Morton Va. Colonial Militia  
 p. 73. Hen. Stat.  
 Joseph Morton private under Col. Abraham Maury,  
 Halifax County.

1763- July. Wm. Morton. Colonial Militia.  
 p. 20. Land Bounty Certificate.  
 Wm. Morton soldier in Capt. Dungerfield's Company  
 discharged from the Va. Regt. he having the dropsy,  
 being unfitted for the service. Signed Fredericks-  
 burg July 1763. Adam Stephen.



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Will of John Norton. Richmond Co. Va. Book 4-203.  
In the name of God Amen, I John Norton of the parish of Sittenbourn  
in the County of Richmond being sick and weak of body, but of  
sound mind and memory, praised be the name of Almighty God for the  
same, do make, and ordain this my last will and Testament in  
manners and forms as followeth, remaining not blind, void and void  
and will be valid before by me made or altered or annulled.  
First and principally I bequeath my soul to God that gave it,  
and my body to the earth to be buried in decent order at the  
discretion of my Exors. hereafter named, hoping for a joyfull  
meeting at the resurrection of the just through the merits of  
my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. Item I give unto my son  
Richard Morton all that parcell of land which I bought and pur-  
chased of Lawrence Barker. Item I give unto my two sons  
Jas. and Thomas Morton and to the heirs of their Bodies the  
plantation and land there is belonging whereon I was first after  
the decease of loving wife Deborah Norton and for want of such  
heirs to Mary and Winifried Norton and their heirs forever.  
Item, I give unto my son William Morton four shillings cash.  
Item, I give unto my son John Morton four shillings cash.  
Item, I give unto my dear loving wife Deborah Norton, all my  
estate real and personal not before given, and I do make and  
ordain my said loving wife Deborah Norton Exors. of this my  
last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 27th. day of July 1721. John X Norton,  
Seal. Signed, sealed & D. D. by the testator in presence of us  
J. V. Davis, Matthew Davis. At a Court billed for Richmond Co.  
the 2nd. day of May 1722, This will was proved and admitted to  
Record. M. Beckwith C. C. Book 4-210. Above John Norton's  
estate Inventoried and Appraised.

Book 6-191. James Norton's Will.  
James Norton of Lunenburg parish, Richmond Co. makes a will in  
which he gives to his loved wife Elizabeth Norton all his estate  
during her natural life. After her death to his son, Thomas  
Norton he gives 50 acres which he purchased of Jane Cole.  
To his two sons Charles and Thomas Norton and Thomas Norton the wife of  
his Estate to be divided between them. Appoints his wife whole  
and sole Executrix. App. 1st. 1760. James X Norton.  
Richard Flynt. Christopher Colbins. Presented in Court Nov. 5th.  
1760, by Elizabeth Norton, proved by oaths of 2009 and 2100 and





and ordered to be recorded. Leroy Peachy, D. Clerk. Book 6-182. By order of Court billed for said County, Nov. 3rd. 1770 the above estate is ordered to be appraised and inventoried.

Book 7-272. Thomas Mortons Will. In the name of God Amen etc. Thomas Morton desires to be paid. Leaves his daughter, Sarah Shead Morton and negro boy named Joseph etc. Mentions son James Morton, Wife Ann Morton. Leaves her all his estate while she lives. After death to go to his sons, James Morton, Charles Shead Morton and John Morton. Appoints wife Ann, Executrix of last will, made May 10th. 1770. Thomas Morton. John Tskridge. William Yates. Book 7-324. Inventory of above estate ordered May 4th. 1773. Amt. over \$304. L Peachey, Clerk. Book 10-103. Inventory of James Morton deceased, as produced by Wm. Reynolds, admr. Total \$370, 12, 10. Book 10-536. Inventory and Appraisal of John Mortons estate. Total \$83, 15, 0, .

Alvin Mothershead's Will. Book 5-261. In the name of God Amen, I Alvin Mothershead of the parish of Lunenburg, in the County of Richmond, being sick and weak of body, but thanks be to God of perfect sense and memory, doe hereby revoking all former wills by me made, make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, (That is to say). First and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God, hoping for mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Mediator and Advocate, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein-after named. As for such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof, as followeth viz. My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged. I give and bequeath unto my God-son, George Morton the son of William Morton all the land which I bought of Thos. Simms, John Doyle and James Doyle, containing by estimation, 360 acres, be the same more or less to him, and if the said George arrives to the age of 21 years his heirs forever, or if he hath lawful heirs before such age then to such heirs, but if he the said George should dye before he arrives to such age, as aforesaid and without such heirs, then I give the said land to Jemimah Morton, brother to the said George and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to John Morton, son of William Morton all the land which I bought of Wm.



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Wm. Morton, his said father, to him and to his heirs forever, but if he the said John. should dye before he arrives to the age of 21 years and without heirs of his body, then I give the said land to Sarah Shead Morton sister to the said John, and if she the said Sarah should die without heirs then to her surviving sisters and their heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto Sarah Morton, daughter of Wm. Morton one mulatto boy named Will, and if she should die before she arrives to the age of 21 years, and unmarried then to George Morton, her brother. Item, I give and bequeath unto Jeremiah Morton, Elijah Morton and John Morton, sons of Wm. Morton, to each of them as soon as he arrives to the age of 21 years, or marriage, one good negroe boy aged about fourteen or fifteen years, to be bought at the discretion of my Exor's. hereinafter named. Item, I give and bequeath unto Ann Morton, Elizabeth Morton and Jane Morton, daughters of the said Wm. Morton, to each of them as soon as she arrives to the age of 21 years, or marriage, one good negroe girl aged, about fourteen or fifteen years to be bought at the discretion of my Exor's. as aforesaid. Item, my desire is that my negroe boy named Pogg's Harry wait on and attend Ann Morton, wife of Wm. Morton during her natural life, and afterwards to return to my God-son George Morton. Item, I give and bequeath unto the said Ann Morton, one piece of fine cotton cloth containing about ten yards, and about ten yards of fine yard wide linen. Item, I give and bequeath all my negroes not herein-before bequeathed, and all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal unto my aforesaid God-son George Morton except my wearing apparel which I give unto my negroe Maarten Mothershead. I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother John Mothershead, and my friend Wm. Morton Exor's. of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd. day of January A. D. 1734-5. John Mothershead. Signed, sealed and acknowledged, in presence of Wm. Jordan, Nathan Knight. Traced at Court at Hartford. 1735-6. Thomas Beckwith Clerk.



DESCENDANTS WILLIAM MORTON GENEALOGICAL TABLE



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1844, Jane Newton m. William Terrill, license issued Jan. 28-1781.

John Norton, 1844.

Children, Terrill, 4.

1844, Frank, m. J. W. Wingo, A. S. P. no other facts.

1844, George, Thomas W. T. N. of this country.

1844, John, m. J. W. Wingo, A. S. P. no other facts.

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1844, George Terrill, Thomas, W. T. N. prior to Civil War, died.

June 1880 in Orange Co. Va. aged 30 years. Married twice. Second names not known.

Children, Terrill, 1.

1844, John, m. J. W. Wingo, A. S. P. no other facts.

1844, Col. William M. Terrill, lived at Mount Brydges, Rich Co.

Va. and died at Charleston Jefferson Co. W. Va. in 1881, leaving.

m. (1) Elizabeth; Riker, m. (2) Mrs. Rachel Scott. All one child born by first wife.

Children, Terrill, 1st marriage, 3.

1844, John, m. J. W. Wingo, A. S. P. no other facts.

1844, George Terrill, residence, m. Feb. 2-1880, died in 1881.

Va. 1884, leaving seven children.

1844, Sally, m. J. W. Wingo, A. S. P. no other facts.

1844, William, m. J. W. Wingo, A. S. P. no other facts.

1844, John, m. J. W. Wingo, A. S. P. no other facts.

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1821, Charles Smith Morton, m. Hannah Smith, sent to Illinois from Kentucky in 1820 and with Benjamin Parks were partners upon which Charleston Ill. was originally built. The Parks years engaged in business in this town.  
Children, Morton, 4?

1821, Charles Henry, b. June 11-1819, lived thirty years in Chicago, member of firm Clement Kane & Coeten, Wholesale Clothing, a barstist, member of the Tippiacand Club.

1812, Susan, b. May 31-1818, m. Dr. A. Ferguson and had a son-  
ter who married George W. Parks of St. Louis, Mo. of the City  
and Terre Hunt R. Co. 3820 Washington Ave.

1813, -----, a daughter, b. Sept. 30-1813, m. -----  
Pierce, no other facts.

1821, -----, a daughter, b. March. 20-1821, m. Jacob L.  
Becker of Charleston Ill.

1822, George Washington Morton, is believed to have been married  
three times and had a large family of whom nothing is known ex-  
cept that there were two daughters Martha and Matilda who lived in  
Missouri. n No other facts.

1823, Abram Bowman Morton, d. 1863, m. in Jassaming County Tennest-  
Feb. 2-1820 (by John Price) Martha Fletcher dau. Dr. Thomas Fletcher,  
Was a United States Marshall at one time and connected  
with the arrest of Aaron Burr.

1824, John Wits Morton, m. Susan Price, dau. John and Sarah (John  
Price).  
Children, Morton, 9.

1821, Eliza, m. Joseph Sanders Morris, of Boone County.

1822, John P. b. March 4-1807, m. Gabriett Griswoldine Fisher  
Alex. V. Griswold, no children. Was for many years partner of  
the firm of John P. Morton & Co., Publishers, Louisville Ky. Was  
the founder of The Norton Inquirer, Louisville, Ky.



## Children, Maria. H. Whit and

- 18843, Jane, m. Edwin Morris, and had one son and three daughters.  
18844, William, no other facts.  
18845, George Tavill, m. Isabella Henry, of New Orleans.  
18846, Henry Clay, m. (1) Miss Blackman, (2) Miss Mary Smith.  
18847, Ellen, m. Walter Cox, of New Orleans.  
18848, Rebecca, m. Abraham G. Wren and had three sons. No other facts.  
18849, Margaret Bond, m. Henry A. Tristold, of New Orleans.

- 18851, Eliza Morton, m. Joseph Sanders Morris.  
Children, Morris, 3.  
188511, John R. F. m. (1) Mary Craig, m. (2) Mary Smith.  
188512, Joseph B. Jr. m. Miss Mattie Buxton, no other facts.  
188513, Mary, m. James Craig, no other facts.  
188514, Ellen, m. J. S. Gordon, no other facts.  
188515, Marshall, m. Fannie Witherspoon and had two sons and one girl, no other facts.

- 18856, George Tavill Morton, m. Isabella Henry.  
Children, Morton, 2.  
188561, Mary Belle, m. Alexander Tristold.  
188562, George T. no other facts.

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- 18847, Ellen Mor~~ton~~, m. Walter Cox of New Orleans.  
Children Cox, 3.  
188471, James, no other facts.  
188472, Mary, no other facts.  
188473, Alice, no other facts.

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- 18849, Margaret Bond, m. Henry A. Tristold, of New Orleans.  
Children, Tristold, 1. Elizabeth  
188491, Elizabeth Morton, m. John Tristold, of New Orleans.



1844, Gabriel J. Norton, d. July 3-1844, m. Winnie Taylor, dau. Thos. W. Taylor of Logan Co. Ky. by his first marriage. The obit. in the Clarky in Russellville Ky Herald says "Thomas W. Norton was an early settler in Logan Co. Ky., was an substantial in means of ample resources. Losing his first young wife, some sixty or 70 yrs. ago, he left him with a most interesting and lovely daughter, educated to raise. I remember when a pupil at the school of the lady in Russellville. I remember her as the young and blooming wife and afterward as the bereaved widow of the late Gabriel Norton, I have known her in youth and old age, in prosperity and adversity, and must say that in all the relations of life, she has been an ornament to her sex."

Children, Norton, 2.  
18461, Ann Eliza, m. William F. Norton, of whom hereafter.  
18462, Thomas W. m. Susan Norton, of whom hereafter.

18461, Ann Eliza Norton, m. Dec. 10-1844, William F. Norton, of Louisville, Ky. See "The Nortons" by David Norton.  
Children, Norton, 1.  
184611, William F. Jr. living 1887 at Louisville, Ky.

18462, Thomas W. Norton, m. Susan Norton, dau. William F. Norton. Susan Norton was a sister of William F. Norton mentioned above. A full account of this family can be found in "The Nortons" by David Norton.  
Children, Norton, 3.  
184621, Nellie.  
184622, Gabriel, Vice President Mexican Central R. R. died of Mexico, and living there in 1897.  
184623, -----, an infant, buried with mother in same coffin.





1830, Elijah Norton, married a daughter of Major James Stewart, of Russellville, Ky. After the death of William Norton he married William Whitney of Warren Co., Ky. He married a daughter of Stewart see "The Nine I Remember" as James P. Norton in Russellville, Ky. 1887-90.

Children, Norton, no other boys known.

1861, William, known in the family as "Bill Texas" of distinction from other William Nortons. Went to Texas, came back to Kentucky to visit his grandfather William Stewart, and was married. Some months at the home of Mary Anne P. Norton, Russellville. Major Stewart taught him to survey, gave him instruments and sent him back to Texas. He was married to an Irish born woman. When she died in Ireland, he succeeded his wife's cousin, who survived and married and returned to Ireland, taking with her a daughter. 1861, daughter who is now (1900) living in Ireland. No other facts concerning Elijah Norton or his descendants.

1837, Joseph Norton, died in early childhood, no other facts.

1837, William Daniel Norton, b. Dec. 13-1733, d. Jan. 20-1861. The home of Mary Anne P. Norton Russellville, Ky. Mother (1) Mary Norton dau. Clifton Thompson of Fayette Co., Ky. (2) Clara James Goodford. T. D. Norton was captain Russellville Co. Ky. Co. Ky. Oct. 9-1867, 1868, Y, 1868.

Children, Norton, 3. 1st Marriage.

1861, Mary, no other facts.

1867, Elizabeth wife no other facts.

1868, Sarah, no other facts. ~~xxxxx~~

1869, William, died in infancy.

1870, Gabriella, never married, b. Apr.-30-1840, Clifton, Lexington Ky. Some time I obtained much valuable information for this genealogy, not obtainable elsewhere.

Children, 2d Marriage.

1860, John Anderson, living 1890 at Dallas Texas. He married and carried the name in family.



1828(11), Mary Norton, known as "Aunt Molly". Married James son of Jacob Garner of Virginia. See Excursus - Garner. Lived at Russellville, Ky., and there buried. The last of this generation when a boy carried in the road at night times, for this old lady. She was very fond of young people, and they were fond of her. She was very appreciative of attention shown her by young people, and always had a cheerful and pleasant smile. She was a most devout Methodist and a regular attendant at class.

Children, Garner, 2.

1828(11)1, a son who died young, no issue.

1828(11)2, George Ann, who died young, no issue.

1828(12), Rebecca Norton, m. James Haden, son of Capt. William Haden, Revolutionary Soldier, grandson of Anthony Haden of Virginia and Margaret Douglas of Scotland. James Haden was a substantial farmer of Logan County, Ky. He died about 1833-4, his widow surviving him several years. See Excursus - Haden. As to descendants if any, nothing is known to the author.

1841, John Norton, m. Mary Tandy of Virginia April 25-1761, lines issued April 24. "He died Aged 32 years"

Children, Norton, 6.

1841, George, m. Mary Tandy, of whom hereafter.

1842, Nancy, m. Edmund Terrill, of whom hereafter.

1843, a son, no other facts.

1844, a son, no other facts.

1845, a son no other facts.

1846, Charles, of whom hereafter.



1841, George Norton, m. Mary Tandy, lived and died at his home near Talvick, Ky. Of his Rev. David Norton said "was a good citizen and much esteemed by his neighbors and the people generally. An excellent member of the Baptist Church. I was often at his house and knew him well."\*

Children, Norton, 4.

1841, Edgar, m. Ella Leigh, or whom hereafter.

18412, Elizabeth, died single.

18413, George, unmarried and living on the home place in 1898.

18414, Hildah, s. Obed Tandy. He died in Florida. She married in 1842 with her brother George near Talvick Ky.

18411, Edgar Norton, m. Ella Leigh.

Children, Norton, 2.

184111, Elizabeth.

184112, Edgar Leigh.

1842, Mary Norton, m. Edmund Terrill, her kinsman.

Children, Terrill, 5.

18421, James, of whom hereafter.

18422, John, no other facts.

18423, George, no other facts.

18424, Mary Ann, b. ----- Proctor, of Ill.

18425, Lizzie, m. -----? No other facts.

18421, James Terrill, m. -----?

Children, Terrill, 19

184211, a daughter, m. ----- Willen and living 1898 at Talvick, Ky.

1843, Charles Norton, m. -----?

Children, Norton, 3.

18431, Mattie, m. C. T. Rusk, Guinor Ill.

18432, John, living 1898 at Adams Ill.

18433, Mary Jane, m. ----- Proctor, Adams Ill.



- 131, Sam Norton, m. Mrs. J. Norton. Sister of John Norton, who lived 1811 at Louisville, Ky. He is an accomplished chemist and has a very unusual collection of minerals of the early families of Virginia and Kentucky. He has been twice in London for a great deal of the time and has been in the history of the country and is a very good collector of Virginia minerals of this kind.
- 132, John.
- 133, William, m. Catherine London son, John Norton, son.
- 134, James, m. Elizabeth Galt.
- 135, Andrew, m. Mrs. Sally Norton.
- 136, George, same wife May 7-1736, m. Mrs. Julia Finkelman, nee Norton, his double cousin.
- 137, Eliza, m. Nancy Norton.
- 138, Thomas, m. Nancy Hunt.
- 139, Elizabeth, licensed Dec. 13-1744 to marry Thomas Marshall, moved to Missouri.
- 140, Hannah, m. ---- White.
- 141, Robert, m. Miss Hannah Norton, sister of William's wife, and of Andrew Norton's wife Hannah.
- 142, Franky, m. Robert Norton.





- 18, Jane Norton, married Andrew Bowers who died Nov. 11 1847-1880, Independence Ave. 30-1780. No other facts.  
Children Bowers, 3.  
191, Elizabeth, m. William Hawkins; a descendant was the wife of the 8th Ky. Gov. C. S. A.  
192, Ann, m. Benjamin Hawkins.  
193, Sarah, m. John Price.  
194, Jane, m. James Hawkins.  
195, Frances, m. Alexander Newman, her first cousin.  
196, Judith, m. (1) Wood Sherman, she was killed by being thrown from his horse in Jessamine Co. Ky. Married (2) to George, her double cousin, and a brother of James Bowers, the grandfather of James H. Bowers of Louisville Ky. 1806.  
197, Polly, m. ----- Hawkins.  
198, Andrew, m. (1) Elizabeth Robertson, m. (2) Eleanor Bowers.  
199, William m. Mildred Holm.



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Traditional Morton Line. Miscellaneous

THOMAS MORTON OF VIRGINIA.

- 1 Thomas Morton. m. Elizabeth Woodson dau. Richard Woodson and Ann (Smith) Woodson. (Robert, John Woodson, who emigrated to Va. from Devonshire England 1624) They had, 11 John of Prince Edward Co. Va.
- 11 Capt. John Morton. 11 of "Morton Hall" Prince Edward Co. Va. 1 b. Feb-9-1730. d. . m. Mary Anderson, in her 14th. year b. Nov-19-1736. Hanover Co. Va. and dau. of an English Merchant at Farmville, Va. Captain John Morton raised a company of volunteers at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Eight of his sons being members of this Company. He is supposed to have been related to Col. Wm. Morton. Among the children of Capt. John Morton were  
Children.
- 111 Capt. Hezekiah; received 4,500 acres land from Va. for military service. Among his descendants are Judge Robert Hughes, Norfolk, Va. and Rev. Robert Anderson of Roanoke, Va.
- 112 Capt. John A. Bordeaux France, m. Cora Lee Henry, dau.-George Gov. Henry of the Island of Hayti.
- 113 Nathaniel, m Miss Copeland of Baltimore, Md. Ancestor of Charles Morton Stewart Baltimore, Md.
- 114 Major James, "Old Solid Column" so called by Lafayette. Served in Continental line as Lieutenant and received 3,370 acres of land from Virginia for military service. Among his descendants Rev. James Whery of Moresville, N. C. Daughter Nancy m. Rev. Ben Holt Rice D. D.
- 115 Benjamin. no facts. Among his descendants Washington Morton, N. Y. City. 59<sup>th</sup> W. 37th. St.
- 116 Richard. never married no facts.
- 117 Joseph. Ancestor of Oliver P. Morton. Gov. of Indiana





Traditional Norton Data. Miscellaneous

- 118 Obadiah. P. B. Co. Va. m. Eliza Wiggin P. B. Co. Va.  
Ancestor Thos. N. Morton P. B. Co. Va. Farmville, Va.
- 119 Betsy. m. Woodson and became ancestress of  
Gov. Silas Woodson of Va. and Charles Morton Pamplin  
City, Va.
- 11 (10) Patty. never married. no facts.



Traditional Mouth Data. Miscellaneous

JOSEPH MORTON OF LITTLE ROANOKE BRIDGE, VA.

- 1 Joseph Morton. b. 1709 d. June-28-1782. m.  
 (1) Miss Goode. m. (2) Agnes Woodson.  
 b. Feb-27-1711. d. March-10-1802. dau. Richard  
 Woodson and wife Agnes Michaux, grand daughter  
 Abraham Michaux and wife Susannah Resnette. Joseph  
 Morton settled at Little Roanoke Bridge. By profession he  
 was a surveyor. At first a staunch Episcopalian,  
 subsequently became a staunch Presbyterian and re-  
 mained so the rest of his life. He became an Elder  
 in the Briery Church. Was gentleman Justice of Prince  
 Edward Co. Va. when county was organized January-8-1754.  
 Said to have come from Orange County Va., and to have  
 been employed by the Randolph family to survey their  
 lands. A man named John Morton is said to have been  
 associated with Joseph Morton in surveying. What re-  
 lationship existed between the two men is not known.  
 John Morton m. Elizabeth Woodson. dau. Sanborne  
 Woodson.

Children 1st. marriage.

- 11 Mary. b. Nov-1733

Children 2nd. Marriage.

- 12 Josiah. b. Nov-14-1737. d. Nov-27-1785  
 13 Judieth b. Dec-27-1739  
 14 William b. Nov-27-1743. d. Nov-29-1820  
 m. Oct-29-1764 Susannah Watkins.  
 15 Jane b. Feb-14-1745  
 16 Agnes b. Feb-26-1747  
 17 Little Joe. b. Nov-15-1749  
 18 Jacob. b. Jan-29-1751. d. May-22-1829  
 m. Sept-3-1774. Jane D. Booker  
 19 Elizabeth b. May-14-1754.



Traditional Morton Data. John Morton Sr.

GEORGE MORTON OF KING GEORGE VA.

- 1 George Morton, of King George Va. Justice in 1744.  
Married Lucy Baylor. Had Brother Joseph Morton of  
the Northern Neck, and half brother John Morton  
Jordan and sisters Mrs. Mary Sydenham. (Widow Jonathan)  
and Francis Meriwether. Will dated July-8-1765  
proved Aug-7-1766. Mortons sons. 11 John. 12 George.  
13 Robert Baylor, 14 Joseph, 15 daughter Francis Hedge-  
man, wife Lucy. Besides these children George Morton  
is said to have had daughters, 16 Elizabeth, 17 Lucy  
18 Patsy.
- 11 John died single. Murdered by his slaves.  
12 George. m. Hannah Waugh  
13 Robert Baylor. m. Mary ~~Hedge-~~ Mountjoy  
14 Joseph. Died single.  
15 Francis Hedgeman no facts.  
16 Elizabeth. No facts.  
17 Lucy. m. (1) Payne. m. (2) Gov. George W.  
Smith of Virginia, who perished at the burning of  
the Richmond Theatre 1811. (?)  
18 Patsy married either a Mr. Reid or a Mr. Slaughter  
of Virginia, it is not known which.



Traditional Morton Data House

These were in possession of J. D. Morton, of Hillsville, Va., and his children at time of civil war about seventy acres with buildings at value of \$20000 and thousand dollars even.

Charles Smith married Jane Leamon and was deceased, Lucy, married William M. Whiting Washington and had Lucy P. who married ----- Leamon. (Mrs J. D. Walker.)

Rebecca Smith M. Whiting Washington, second cousin James Washington, and son of William Washington. Rebecca three children who died in infancy Mary Jane Charles Henry M. Lucy John, Jane Lewis M. David Walker, Isaac Elizabeth M. Esther Leamon, William died child. (Mrs. J. D. Walker, March 1887.)

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Leamon, 126 Walnut St. Graham, Va., daughter of William Washington and grand-daughter of Mrs. Jane Leamon who married Charles Smith of Berryville Va. Mrs. Smith was Charles, Rebecca, Lucy, and was relation of John, William, and Elijah Morton who settled in Lexington, and their sisters Mary, Mary, and Sally. Mary married Andrew Johnson of Hillsville, whose daughter Nancy married W. B. Houston, (deceased) Charles Smith and Jane Morton were licensed to marry June 18-1883, Joseph Houston Secy. (House)

Notes:

Wm Morton

William Leamon M. James Miller and had William M. ----- and had John M. ----- Morton. Susan Leamon M. (1) William Leamon and had John M. Col. Richard Taylor, Father John, Father Miller. (House)

James Leamon brother, B. Nov. 18-1870, m. Elizabeth A. Morton and are James Leamon brother M/ (1) Eliza Cummings (2) Mrs. Jane. Elizabeth Miller brother B. April 21-1860, m. Mary B. Leamon, m. James Leamon brother B. Oct 21-1870 and about 23 years and had Mary, Jane, Elizabeth, James Leamon and had a Robinson. (House) This birth date Morton was grand-daughter of Wm. M. Washington, who was married in one of the lower counties, 1840 and was sister of William Elizabeth Morton. She was the second wife of James Leamon and her father Morton was also a minister of the Baptist church. Mr. Leamon was brother of the father of the father of the father of the father. (House) (April 1880)









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Worren Bush.

Trachinotus

lished in book form. If you wish to tell me or I wish to : please  
tell me what you wish done when to get the book. I wish it was  
published in Richmond Virginia. As Rev. Dr. Norton was a Pres-  
byterian clergyman I think it probable the book was published in  
a publishing house belonging to that church". (Rev. William  
Norton, Greenwood Miss. April 1888.)

William Norton (Joseph) was living in the district of  
George D. Hackett was the "commissioner in charge" of the  
It is known that the latter served in the following companies (1)  
Sixth Reg. Va. Line Col. Buckner and Capt. Patterson. (2) General  
I. Cassels Co. Gen. Morgan's Regiment. (3) Co. Bann. Andrew  
Winston. (4) Co. Capt. Thomas Henderson, command of Col. James  
Penn. (5) Co. Capt. Thomas Henderson. Look this up.

The following is a copy of a memorandum in the hand writing of  
William Norton (Joseph)

"A list of the different places I have resided at is as follows:  
and Louisa. 1790 at the place Mr. John Pickett now lives at.  
1790 at a place that at that time was the property of Robert  
Johnson. 1791 at a place belonging to that time as William Norton  
Smith. 1791-1792 at a place at that time belonging to John Col-  
land. The places mentioned above are all in Louisiana. 1792 -  
1793 - 1794 - 1795 - 1796 - 1797 - 1798 at New Orleans. 1799 - 1800 -  
1801 - 1802 - 1803 - 1804 at New Orleans. 1805 - 1806 - 1807 - 1808 -  
1809 - 1810 - 1811 - 1812 - 1813 at the place at New Orleans."

James Nicholas B. was in Revolutionary War, in Min-  
necota P. Norton, lived in Virginia and about 1800 removed to  
all co. Va. leaving descendants. (Pub. Genl. Hist. Soc. p. 104)

Warranted Smith of B. is King added county N. (1) April 18-1800  
George Norton, who died in a short time. (2) Oct. 10-1800 George  
James "the lawyer". (Rev. Genl. Hist. Soc. p. 104.)

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1st Jervis Menden (Jensen) according to the statement of George H. Menden, he was the "company" in charge of George H. Menden. He was the only letter carried in the following companies: (1) First Reg. U.S. Cavalry, (2) Co. Capt. Patterson, (3) Samuel L. Cabells Co. 1st Reg. U.S. Cavalry, (4) Co. Capt. Anthony Menden, (5) Co. Capt. Thomas Menden, (6) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (7) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (8) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (9) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (10) Co. Capt. Menden Menden.

Following is a copy of a memorandum in the handwriting of Jervis Menden (Jensen):  
I of the different places, have received a few questions from the place Mr. John Menden now lives at. 1788 at the place where the property of Robert Cole was. 1781 at the place where the place of William Sharp Smith. 1782 at the place where the place of John Menden. The place mentioned above the place of Menden. 1784 - 1785 - 1786 - 1787 - 1788 at the place of Menden. 1791 - 1792 - 1793 - 1794 at the place of Menden. 1795 - 1796 - 1797 - 1798 at the place of Menden. 1800 - 1801 - 1802 - 1803 at the place of Menden.

Another J. Nov. 18-1788 was in the handwriting of J. Menden. He lived in England and about 1875 Menden. He was the only letter carried in the following companies: (1) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (2) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (3) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (4) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (5) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (6) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (7) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (8) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (9) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (10) Co. Capt. Menden Menden.

Another J. in the handwriting of J. Menden. He died in the place of Menden. He was the only letter carried in the following companies: (1) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (2) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (3) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (4) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (5) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (6) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (7) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (8) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (9) Co. Capt. Menden Menden, (10) Co. Capt. Menden Menden.

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son, Captain John Horton, took Mr. Davies, in one of his preaching excursions, to the house of his relative and companion, Joseph Horton, at the Bridge. Religious services were held in the evening for the family and a few neighbors that were invited to join in the worship. Part of the result of that evening's service, was the hopeful conversion of Mrs. Horton, and abiding serious impressions on the husband. Mrs. Horton, a woman of marked character and great influence, became a true Christian. She and her husband took the lead in the formation of the little band of hopeful converts, under the preaching of Davies. His conductors in that neighborhood, into a church congregation by the name of "Priory Church". The Horton families were prolific, and the children were all instructed in religion, and led on by example, to live like their parents, professing members of the church. The influence is not yet lost on their descendants". From "The History of the Church of England" by William Henry Poole, M. A. Published by the Presbyterian Association of Scotland, London. See page 546.

All these families took an active part in the Revolutionary War, and have a large and noble record. The spirits of those days. They formed part of that constituency of whom John Randolph of Roanoke has so well said: "a constituency with whom I have grown up - whose fathers I know, and who have reared a child, a constituency such as no other can ever be." (See also material sheet of William T. Horton)







Thomas Walter H. Hildreth, son of Mrs. Hildreth, was born at  
the old, wooden, stone house, 1840, at the  
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was largely connected in the State, and was the intimate friend of Webster, and a host of others that have adorned the councils of the nation. During the War he bent every energy towards advancing the Southern cause, and his house in Florida was open to all who wore the gray".

Horton is a local name, from the parish of Horton, in Nithsdale Dumfries-shire, Scotland. Mor. in the Galic signifies great, and "ton" is from dun, a hill. Horton, the big or great hill.





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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It is a very long letter, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the country at that time. It is a very important document, and it is one of the most interesting documents in the collection.











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(1)

WILLIAM W. W. W.

WILLIAM W. W. W.

George Norton, son of John Norton and Mary Norton, 16 years  
born 17th of August, 1712.

George Norton married October 23rd., 1740, Lucy Taylor, daughter  
of Robert Taylor and Frances.

Children of George Norton and his wife, Lucy (Taylor)  
Norton:

1.	John Taylor Norton	-----	Born 13th June, 1744
2.	Thomas Norton	-----	" 2nd July, 1745
3.	Angela Norton	-----	" 24th Sept., 1746
4.	George Norton	-----Born Thursday night	1748 Dec., 1748
5.	John Norton	-----	" 17th Jan., 1750
6.	John Norton	-----	" 10th Oct., 1751
7.	George Norton	-----	" 10th Feb., 1752
8.	Robert Taylor Norton	-----	" 13th May, 1753
9.	John Norton	-----	" 10th Feb., 1754

George Norton married to his wife, Mary Norton, Dec., 1754, when  
they were both 42 years old. Their children were:

10.	John Norton	-----	Born 17th May, 1755 Died 27th Sept., 1756
-----	-------------	-------	--









- 1. Annie Albertine Morton,----- Born 27th. Dec., 1847
- 2. Francis Taylor Morton,----- Born 26th. Dec., 1848  
Died 1st. May, 1898
- 3. Francis Taylor Morton,----- Born 3rd. June, 1853

John H. Morton married his cousin Lucy Taylor Morton, and their children were:

- 1. Harold Albert Morton, who married Dr. John Marshall Duke- son of Dr. Basil Duke and his wife Charlotte (Marshall) Duke- she being a daughter of Col. Thomas Marshall and his wife Mary (M. Keith)
- 2. John J. Morton, who died a bachelor.- C. B. Duke.

The below is an exact copy of the Mountjoy record as far listed  
me, as a copy taken from the prayer book that I wrote you about.-Duke  
"Mountjoys".

Mountjoy	-----	Born 15th. Nov., 1717
William Mountjoy	-----	Died 25th. Sept., 1777
"	-----	Born 15th. Nov., 1717
"	-----	Died 4th. April, 1771
David Mountjoy	-----	Born 7th. Jan., 1738
"	-----	Died 22nd. April, 1787
"	-----	Born 2nd. Nov., 1737
"	-----	Born 2nd. Nov., 1737







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At 1000 Hours, 1980, Willie Morris, located at 1000 Hours  
of land holding being a separate unit, 110-1/2 (see 110-1/4) and  
the corner of the lot, at the end of the road, for the  
beginning of the road, corner of the lot.

Filed by Recorder:

This land lies in Montgomery Co., Ky. and is a part of  
the land of John Smith, of great-grandfather, and is a part of  
that land now in the hands of the State of Kentucky.









Prince Edward County was formed from Amelia in 1753-1754. The  
 Prince George in 1754. From 1753, when the first court was held  
 and for a grant of land on Bush River, to about 1780 the line be-  
 tween Brunswick and Pr. George- (then after 1733 Amelia)- needs to  
 have been doubtful, and not well settled.

I have a list of all the marriage bonds (about 3,000) filed  
 between 1780 and 1860 in the clerk's office of Pr. Edward County,  
 at Farmville, Virginia. Unfortunately, those filed from 1780 to  
 1780 have been destroyed. My list contains the following:

1. Jonathan Morton & Letty Mc.Gargo Nov. 24th., 1764
2. Charles Eugeu & Mary Morton April 8th., 1765
3. Bedford Mc.Gargo & Lucy Morton Jan'y. 18th., 1766
4. William Tinsley & Susannah Morton Nov. 17th 1766
5. William Morton & Mary Hart Sept. 10th., 1767
6. William Eugeu & Sally Morton Dec. 14th., 1768
7. Archibald Morton & Elizabeth Woodall, Jan. 1st., 1769
8. Theoderick E. Mc.Robert & Anne Morton Oct. 18th., 1769
9. William Perkins & Sarah Morton 1770
10. Joseph Morton & Nancy Baker Oct. 18th., 1770
11. Parker Thompson & Nancy Morton Jan. 7th., 1771
12. John Vernon & Elizabeth Poole Dec. 16th., 1771
13. Nathaniel Morton & Polly Ann Clark, Jan. 17th., 1772



14.	John H. Rice & Annie Walth Horton	July 26th., 1868
15.	William B. Horton & Lucy F. Flounnoy	Dec. 26th., 1868
16.	Thomas C. Horton & Betty Lockett	Nov. 26th., 1868
17.	Charles Horton & Polly Lockett	Sept. 26th., 1868
18.	Robert Horton & Harriet M. Flounnoy	Nov. 10th., 1868
19.	Joseph Horton & Elizabeth Watkins	Dec. 26th., 1868
20.	James McDuff & Mary M. S. Horton	May 31st., 1868
21.	Jesse Hughes & Elizabeth W. Horton	Sept. 10th 1868
22.	James Henry & Miss F. Horton	Apr. 31st 1868
23.	William H. Horton & Leviaia Ligon	May 17th 1868
24.	Isaac Cochran & Lornada L. Horton	Nov. 17th 1868
25.	Samuel D. Horton & Elizabeth W. Venable	Oct. 1868 1868
26.	William H. Horton & Mary F. Moss	Nov. 1868 1868
27.	Hugh F. Horton & Mary C. Anderson	May 10th 1868
28.	Jacob A. Horton & Mary Jane Venable	Feb. 1868 1868
29.	Willis Layne & Elizabeth Horton	Sept. 26th 1868
30.	James L. Horton & Nancy D. Hill	Sept. 17th 1868
31.	Thomas Wood & Mary S. Horton	April 26th 1868
32.	William Hill & Judith M. Horton	Nov. 1868 1868
33.	James L. Horton & Miss E. Hill	Feb. 26th., 1868
34.	Thomas W. Horton & Agnes E. Lockett	Nov. 26th. 1868
35.	William H. Horton & Margaret S. Langworthy	Feb. 26 1868



36.	Joseph H. Horton & Martha J. Foster	Nov. 11th.,	1848
37.	N. H. Davis & M. H. Horton	1849 3th.,	1849
38.	Thomas S. Horton & Ann Meadows	Jan. 18th.,	1849
39.	Thomas Merriam & W. Woodson Horton	April 22th.,	1849
40.	Samuel S. Scrasons & Phyllie M. Horton	Feb. 5th.,	1849
41.	James W. Horton & Sarah A. Thakston	Jan. 13th.,	1850
42.	William C. Shoatz & Lavinia Horton	Feb. 25th.,	1850

In ordering a copy of all the marriage bonds of Pr. Leonard, I merely asked for the list of names of the contracting parties from which I have selected such as I feel any interest in, and sent the list to the Clerk to obtain the additional names of parents or whoever were next-the names of sureties and witnesses.

I hope the above facts may prove useful to you.

Very respectfully,

H. W. Owen.



The Quisenberry family, beginning in Accomack and Kent Counties, Virginia, in 1686, with "John Quisenberry, Planter", has been traced to the present of Charles, Hagistown, Bonds and Mills to Leake, West Virginia, and Maryland. Copies of these documents have been preserved at the Library of Dr. Anderson C. Quisenberry of Washington, D. C., and are still going on. (1899)

The Seal on the Will dated 1645 of Henry Quisenberry, of Accomack Kent County, England, "Gules, a pair of wings expanded on a staff, I. R."

Mijah Quisenberry, son of Agnace Norton, and William Quisenberry, was born March 10-1781, died June 28-1846. Married Lucy Nelson, born April 18-1788, died Jan. 10-1846, a direct descendant of Thomas Nelson, Jr., who, according to Bishop Meade, was for a long time Secretary of the Council. His brother, William Nelson, was President of the Council, and father of the signer of the Declaration of Independence. These two were the only sons of Thomas Nelson, Sr., the President of the Nelson family in Virginia, who was born in Henric, Warwick County, England, February 20-1677. See Bishop Meade's "The Presidents and Clergymen of Virginia".

Mijah Quisenberry and Lucy Nelson, his wife, had four children, four daughters.

John:

William married Jane Hiter. One of their sons was John Hiter, who married Elizabeth. One of them, Rev. Hiter Quisenberry, M. D., was a physician, and the other, Rev. William Y. Quisenberry, was a minister.

Nelson died young, unmarried.

Albert married Julia Post of Fauquier County, Va.  
John, brother, married Charlotte Thomas, daughter of Thomas Thomas, of Louisa County, Va.  
Joseph married Miss Smith.

James Quisenberry married Rebecca Phillips of Accomack County, Va., a grand-daughter of Major Benjamin Phillips of the Revolutionary War.

John:

Virginia Quisenberry, born (1808) married John Thomas, married James Taylor of Kent County, Maryland.  
Elizabeth married Dr. Richard Thomas of Virginia.  
Ellen married Dr. George Payne Holman, Jr. of Virginia.  
Mary married John Thomas of Virginia.

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John Quisenberry moved from Virginia to Kentucky in 1847, and practiced in Manchester, and graduated from the medical University, located in Berlin, Prussia, he went to work as a physician. In 1849 he died of malaric fever, dying during the winter of the time of the cholera, of which disease he, himself, died. Quisenberry never married.

6. Thomas Edwin Quisenberry, lawyer, married Anna Price of Jackson County, Ky., a descendant of General Daniel Morgan, of Revolutionary War, and died in Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky June 22, 1871.

### Children, 3.

Lacy died unmarried.

John L., Sheriff of the Citizens National Bank of Louisville, Ky., married Pattie Beatty, daughter of Orson Beatty, Jr., D. D., President of "The Centre College of Kentucky". One son, Robert Taylor, graduated in law at the University of Virginia, 1889, and is now practicing in Louisville, Ky. Lacy is unmarried. Sitter in the 2nd. Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky.

### Daughters of Elijah Quisenberry and Lucy Nelson.

Agnes Horton married Thomas Smith. No children.

Mary Ann, married Benjamin Voss. No children.

May Kate, married James Jackson. One son, Dr. James M. Jackson, Surgeon in the United States Army, located at Fort Belvoir, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a direct descendant of William Quisenberry. Susan, married James Walton.

### Children.

James, Principal of a select school in Colorado Springs, Colorado, married Mattie Penman.

John Franklin, married May Hale, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Willie, married James Hall, merchant, Chicago, Ill.

Susan, married James Wright.

The second wife of William Quisenberry of the Quisenberry family in, was a widow, Mrs. Susan.

Willie, a physician, who lived in New York City, married a widow, Susan. No children.











Miscellaneous Morton Data.

Talladega, Alabama, Feb. 25, 1903. William B. Newman.  
Dr. A. G. Grinnan died last April, aged 90 years. You missed much in not having know him; he was a genealogist and knew several generations of Mortons, Newmans, Bournes, Quisenberrys, Daniels and others of my kindred. His father, an Englishman, and agent of that government for the collection of debts after the Revolution, was an old man at his (the Doctor's) birth, and from him the Doctor knew many anecdotes of Alexander Newman, Ambrose Bourne, George Quisenberry, Vivian Daniel, and others of my Revolutionary ancestors. His daughter, (whose name I cannot recall), lives at his old home, Madison Mills, Va. Suppose you address him there; you will get an answer from her. I have no doubt she can send you many items of interest, especially from the diary of Col. Taylor, covering some 40 years after the Revolution. Dr. Grinnan wrote me asking if the Captain John Morton who was killed by a deserter during the Revolution, was the son of William Morton. In my reply I referred him to you. I have a cousin, Miss Hallie Bayne Marmaduke, of Remus Va., who has spent a month looking up the records (for me) at Montross, Tappahannock and Warsaw. I have 70 pages of legal cap affecting the Newmans; she found nothing affecting the Mortons. I would respectfully recommend her to you in case you need any work of that kind anywhere. She is, by all odds, the most satisfactory person I have had to deal with in a genealogical way. Have you ever had the records of Barbadoes, W. I. Islands and Annapolis, Md. looked into for Morton data? It seems to me not improbable that the Mortons came to Virginia from Barbadoes, from my very imperfect information, and I believe that when you solve the descent of John Morton you will have William Morton's also. Miss Marmaduke is looking up Samuel Mothershead, Englishman, of Westmoreland, protege and friend of the Popes and Waywards, and grandfather, probably, of William Morton's wife. I will send you copies of what she finds.

Yours,

Talladega, Alabama, July 28, 1903. William B. Newman.  
Cousin Hallie Marmaduke sends me the substance of what she found of our Morton ancestors at Warsaw. You may recall my suggestion that your ancestors, John and William Morton were brothers, which is now proven. Will you pardon a few suggestions, in view of my descent from those ancient worthies of whom you are seeking light? The Mortons moved to Richmond from Northumberland. Unless my memory is at fault, the records of the latter county were destroyed about 1701. While a search of the remaining records there would be valuable, would you not likely find who was the father of John Morton





Sr. from the Land Office records at Richmond? In 1635 Thomas Newman, from whom I have traced an indisputable descent, came to Virginia in the Plaine Joan, aged 15; the same year came over John Newman, his brother, and if I am not mistaken, William Morton, in the Globe. John and Thomas Newman lived in James City County until 1650, when they moved to the present county of Richmond, John settling in "Moratico cree" in W. Parham parish, Thomas, in Rappahannock creek (not the river) in Littlebourne parish. Now, the Land Office records at Richmond show that John Newman was "imported" by Captain William Pearce. May not William Morton have been? Did the Globe sail from London or Bristol? Most of the early settlers of the Northern Neck were S. W. England people, though many were of London. Thomas Newman married a Burdett; his only son, Thomas, married a daughter of Elias Wilson, from whom descended the Wilsons who figure in your notes from Warsaw. This is all stated in the case of "Ex parte Tarplay", 1711, at Warsaw, by Woodbridge, Bennham, Fitzherbert, Glascock, Griffin, et. al. See the letter of Hayward to Pope, January 1903 number of the W. M. Magazine, referring to Samuel Mothershead, probably father of Alvin. I judge Samuel's will to be at Tappahannock. Miss Marmaduke says it is not at Warsaw or Montross. Mr. A. C. Quisenberry's first book on his family contains many references to Alvin Mothershead, who was evidently closely related to the Quisenberry family. Now, John Q. from whom all the Quisenberrys in America descend, married a daughter of Humphrey Pope. I think it likely, therefore, that Samuel Mothershead married a Pope, from the lights at hand. Query:- was Ann Morton a daughter of Alvin M? She might have been a niece. An inspection of the wills of Samuel and John Mothershead might settle this. It is very likely you and I could very well collaborate on the early Newmans and Mortons. I will not be much surprised to find them related in other ways than are known to us now. I intend asking Miss Marmaduke to look out for my Bourne ancestors, also. If you care for it, I will send you a genealogy of Thomas Newman, who married Elizabeth Morton, and a list of some of their descendants; some are in Missouri. Yours truly,

Talladega, Alabama, Sept. 3, 1903. William B. Newman. There seems to be an impression that the Mortons are of Scotch descent; if you are descended from William, who came in the Globe (1635), this is probably an error. Mr. Jonett, of the British Museum, in a letter to me, says it is practically certain that John Newman, who came in the Globe (1635) and his brother Thomas, who came the same year, (1635) in the Plaine Joan, were from Somerset, and that these ships sailed from Bristol. Now, King John, of England, was Earl of Morton; Morton was a castle in Gloucestershire, near Bristol; see Enc. Britt. article Bristol. Thus, the name may be derived from that locality and the pronunciation indicates that such is



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Talladega, Alabama, March 13, 1904. William B. Newman. Cousin Hattie Marmaduke, in a letter I have just received, tells me that you are of the opinion that there were two William Mortons, one of who could write and one who could not. Are you under the impression that our ancestor, William M. of Orange, could write? He and his wife signed by X mark. You can verify this by writing Mr. Fry, Clerk of Courts. Some of our Virginia cousins seek to forget this fact of William's history. Are you still of the opinion that Ann, wife of William, was Mothershead's daughter? I am very much of the opinion that William Morton married Ann Batchellor about 1711, when her father gave her her part of his estate; the John Morton mentioned in Batchellor's will can hardly be any of the Mortons elsewhere mentioned in Westmoreland, Richmond or Orange, - first, because the will shows that he was then 21 years old, at least. Second- He could not have been the son of Ann, wife of William Morton, for she was unmarried in 1707-08. See apprenticeship of Hamon to Batchellor. An investigation of the Northumberland records may show something of this John Morton. Note also, that Sarah Minor appears in the notes concerning this William Morton, of Caple- or rather Batchellor. I am somewhat curious to know if you have any notes about Mary Minor, mentioned in the will of William Morton, of Orange. One Garrett Minor figures in my notes concerning the Newmans, about 1730- 1800, possibly her son. Was she not possibly, an adopted daughter? I beg your pardon for writing, uninvited, but as these old worthies were my ancestors, I am deeply interested in them. This calls for no reply. If you have anything more than you publish in the magazine, and I can aid you in unraveling any knots, call on me. Yours sincerely,

Knox Point, Louisiana, Feb. 27, 1897. Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson. I regret very much that I cannot assist in genealogy of your family. I have much information of my father's family, Strother's of Virginia. My grandfather, James Strother, married Miss Elizabeth Battle Morton. I think her father was an Episcopal minister. Their children were Nancy, Jane, Elizabeth and James Payne, (my father). This is all we know of the Morton family. My grandfather, James Strother, died October 31, 1817, aged about 63 years. Elizabeth B. Morton Strother, died April 27, 1846, aged 76 years. With best wishes for your success, My relatives lived in King George and Westmoreland Counties, Virginia. Very respectfully,



Miscellaneous Morton Data.

George Morton, 1.

Issue- George 11. Robert Baylor 12. John 13. d.s.  
Joseph 14. d.s. Lucy 15. Patsy 16. No facts.

George Morton 11. m. Hannah Waugh and had issue.  
111 Mary, m. William Murphy. No children. 112  
Anne, m. her cousin, Thomas Morton. 113 Lucy  
Baylor, m. her cousin John M. Morton. 114 Maria,  
m. Thomas Mountjoy. No facts. 115 Mildred, m. (1)  
her cousin, George Morton; no children; m. (2)  
her cousin, Thomas Morton.

Robert Baylor Morton 12, m. Mary Mountjoy. Issue,  
121 Thomas m. (1) 112 Anne Morton. m. (2) 115  
Mildred Morton. His wives were sisters and his  
first cousins. His second wife was also his  
brother's widow. 122 George m. 115 Mildred Morton,  
no issue. 123 John M. 124 Lucy Baylor. 125 An-  
nie Withers. 126 Mary Mountjoy. 127 Frances Baylor.

Lucy Morton 15. m. (1) Paign. m. (2) Reed. Issue-  
151 Joseph Morton Paign. 152 Jesse Paign.

Thomas Morton 121, m. (1) 112 Anne Morton. m. (2)  
115 Mildred Morton. His wives were sisters and his  
own cousins. His second wife was also his broth-  
er's widow. Issue- 1211 Hannah Waugh m. ---Bro-  
naugh and had 12111 David Bronaugh. 12112 Anne Bro-  
naugh. 1212 George Robert d.s. 1213 William m. Ade-  
liza Thornton; no facts. 1214 Thomas m. Miss ---  
Edwards; no facts. 1215 Maria m. John Hubble; no  
facts. 1216 Henry; no facts. 1217 Joseph; m. Jane  
Menefee; no facts.

John M. Morton 123 m. his own cousin, 113 Lucy Bay-  
lor Morton. issue- 1231 Hannah Ann. 1232 George,  
died young. 1233 Mary, died young. 1233 Elizabeth,  
died young. 1234 John Chambers.

Hannah Ann Morton 1231 m. John Marshall Duffe M. D.  
Issue Duffe- 12311 Lucy M. died infancy. 12312



Miscellaneous Morton Data.

William Enoch Gregory (son of Enoch) born in New York State. Died July 1876 at St. Joseph, Mo. on way back to Michigan from a trip west. Buried at Jonesville, Michigan in the Village Cemetery. Was a farmer living two miles from Jonesville. Presbyterian. Married.

Eliza Nichols Bartlett, b. Mass. (?) d. (?) Buried Village Cemetery at Jonesville, Michigan. Married (2). Diana Bouton. No children. Children first marriage- 1, Wallace Marion; 2, Edgar Bartlett; 3, Frances Elizabeth; 4, Laura, died in infancy. Frances Elizabeth Gregory married Joseph Morton, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Meade's Families of Virginia.

P. 414, I. Rev. Andrew Moreton, minister St. Prysdale Parish 1774, Caroline County Virginia.

P. 206, II. Reference to name Morton as appearing among Justices of Peace of Stafford County.

P. 536, II. Joshua Morton among those composing first association St. Matthews Church, Wheeling.

P. 337, II. Dr. Morton among list of Vestrymen same church as above.

P. 429, II. Name Morton among list prominent families in eastern Virginia in Colonial and Revolutionary times.

P. 94, II. Jeremiah Morton among Vestrymen after 1832, St. Thomas Parish, Orange County.

P. 31, II. Reference to Joseph Morton Charlotte.

P. 486, I. Joseph Morton among Vestrymen Cumberland Parish Lunenburg.

P. 98, II. Wm. Morton married Mildred Tayler, daughter Erasmus Tayler.







## Miscellaneous Morton Data.

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The advent of the Morton family into America was in the person of Sir William Morton, a younger brother of Lord Morton- Baron Ducie of England.

Lord Morton, the brother of William, succeeded to the title and property of the House of Morton- known as Lords Morton. He afterwards married the daughter of Mr. Ducie of London, the famous banker of that time (during the reign of Charles I), who advanced to his Sovereign £ 60,000 which was never repaid but upon the re-establishment of the House of Stuart, his son- Charles II, bestowed upon the house of Morton, Lord Morton having married the daughter of Mr. Ducie, the additional title of Baron Ducie, and also gave to the younger brother of the House of Morton, the title of Baronet, with vast tracts of land in Virginia, which with Lord Fairfax and two other noblemen, he transformed into the Lord Fairfax Co. All of these latter matters are a matter of record in Virginia, the other matters preceding, being of course, a matter of record of English history.

The date of the charter granted Sir. William Morton is May 8, 1631 from Charles II, in the 25th. year of his reign, and is recorded at Richmond, Va. Sir. William was still alive in 1736 and his will is of record in Orange County, Va. in 1748. He was evidently married in England and came to America, a widower, with one son.

The one son, viz. William Morton, married July 3, 1745, Anne Motherhead. Their son, Elijah, married Anne Eliza Hawkins, whose son, William Morton, married Elizabeth H. Smith. These latter two came to Kentucky, and settled in Lexington before the close of the 18th. century- the wife was the daughter of Capt. Charles Smith of Orange and Culpepper Counties, who was in service of the King's militia and received his emoluments in Treasury Warrants, which could be redeemed in unpre-empted lands. These Warrants he gave to the young couple and the records which I have gone over at Frankfort, Ky. show more than 200,000 acres of line lands, so entered.

Among the descendants of these two people, they having had about sixteen children, was William Morton, the father of Gabriella Morton, yet living in Lexington, Ky., who is a dear, delightful woman of about ninety years of age. Another son was John Hite Morton, who was the grandfather of my mother, her mother having been Jane Morton, who had married Edwin Morris of Philadelphia, who came to live in Louisville, Ky. They afterwards died in Kirkwood, Mo. a few years ago.



Another son was Gabriel I. Morton, who moved from Lexington to Logan County, Kentucky. I have seen letters from him to his father and mother. He also went to St. Louis to sell powder made in the "Petre Cave" now "Mammoth Cave". Letters relating thereto I have also seen. He was the youngest child, and I am told, very handsome and attractive. He had one black and one blue eye. The peculiarity was, I am told by cousin Gabriella Morton, quite striking and attractive. Cousin Gabriella Morton has a letter from him to his mother (Elizabeth Smith Morton) dated from South Union, which I have seen, recounting his courtship, and announcing his marriage, as a very young man. It seems his fiancée was very coquettish in setting the day, and upon riding past her gate on a newly purchased horse, she being there to witness, of course, the spectacle of her lover and his new steed, he invited her to mount with him, and upon her doing so, he wrote:- "I then made the horse prance muchly and so frightened her that she promised readily enough, and that now, dear mother, we are married."

It is a good, old genealogy, including in its annals The Black Douglas, King Regent of Scotland, and we know how close to the Throne of Elizabeth stood the then Lord Morton of the North of England and Scotland, to whom was entrusted the custody of the person of Mary Queen of Scots, and the grim old Lord was her only successful keeper. He would allow no one but himself to attend her from without, and to remain untamed by her beauty and charming wiles, neither spoke to nor looked upon her.

The foregoing statement was furnished Gabriel Morton, grandson of Gabriel I. and Winifred B. Morton, by Stephen C. Shepard, great, great grandson of William and Elizabeth Smith Morton, of Lexington, Ky. St. Louis, Mo. August 1902.

The following was added by Gabriel Morton, January 24, 1903.

Gabriel I. Morton married Winifred B. Taylor, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Logan County, Ky. They owned, and lived at Buena Vista Springs, near Russellville, but afterwards moved to a farm near South Union, Kentucky, about half way between Russellville and Bowling Green. They had four sons:-

Thomas Winifred Morton, George A. Morton, John Ross Morton, and Charles James Morton, and three daughters:- Ann Eliza Morton (married to William F. Norton), Caroline Morton, died a spinster, and Mary Frances Morton (married to Hugh McCutcheon).



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Miscellaneous Morton Data.

Fort Wayne, Ind. Jan. 27, 1897. R. S. Robertson.  
I have not found time sooner to reply to your favor  
of the 10th. My list of Martin and Sarah's children  
differs somewhat from yours. Perhaps both need cor-  
rection.

- Mine.
1. Ann, born 1798;
  2. Wm. Beckwith, 1800,
  3. Alex Hamilton,
  4. Martin Pryor,
  5. Joseph Morton,
  6. Mary,
  7. James Pryor,
  8. Charles Henry,
  9. Eliza,
  10. Frances,
  11. Isabella Rebecca.
  12. Colin Morton, born June 10, 1821.
  13. Lucy, born Jan. 1, 1824.

- Yours.
1. William born 1800; d. 1876.
  2. Alexander,
  3. Anne,
  4. Marietta Morton,
  5. Eliza,
  6. Mary,
  7. Fannie,
  8. Lucy,
  9. Isabella,
  10. James.
  11. Henry,
  12. Colin,
  13. Joseph.

William J. a physician in Illinois. No further note.

Alex H. " Missouri.

Charles H. (Henry) " Louisiana. Died there.

Colin M. born Logan Co. West to Jacksonville, Ills.

1827. Married in Menard Co. May 20, 1847 Salina Har-  
ris. Issue-

1. Wm. Lewis born 1849; died 1894.
2. Edward Dullap " 1855
3. Henry " 1858
4. Ellen " 1861
5. Thomas Morton " 1863
6. Sarah Isabel " 1866.

I find it difficult to get any further data. They  
ignore repeated letters. Please be kind enough to  
communicate what you get. Yours truly,



Miscellaneous Morton Data.

Havana, Ills. Sept. 6, 1897. P. L. Dieffenbacher. My wife and I were at Dr. C. M. Robertson's of Tallula, Illinois, June last on the occasion of the golden wedding of the Doctor and his wife. We learned of you and that you were interested in the family history of the Mortons and Robertsons. My wife was the only daughter of Iassa and Anne (Robertson) Mitcher, who was a sister of Dr. C. M. Robertson. My wife had one brother, Henry H. Mitcherle, who died in the Union Army in 1861. My wife is desirous of knowing of the Morton family and if any male member of the family served in the Revolutionary war. She is under the impression that her great grandfather, William Gordon Morton was at the battle of Yorktown. Any information in relation to the matter will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Martha Morton Dieffenbacher. Yours most respectfully.

P. S. We have been married twenty-three years, and have had five children, two died in infancy. Our oldest daughter, Martha Mitchell, is twenty-one years old; next Edith Long, nineteen years old; son Philip Daniel, fifteen years old. My nephew, Dr. Burton W. Hole, is married to Sara, youngest daughter of Dr. C. M. Robertson, and is practicing medicine at Tallula, Illinois.

Washington, D. C. 1530 U. St. July 12th. Mrs. Jeanne V. Harrison.

I heard through Mr. Bourne of Louisville, Kentucky, that you had visited "Green Ridge" and had made a copy of the inscription on Whiting Washington's tombstone. Whiting Washington was my grandfather, and I should sincerely appreciate the kindness if you would send me a copy also. My mother, who died in March last, was Lucy Elizabeth Washington and Green Ridge was the home of her childhood. My grandmother's mother was Jane Morton, so we may possibly have some common ancestors. I know some of her relatives went to Kentucky. Trusting you will forgive this intrusion upon your time, I remain, Sincerely,





## Miscellaneous Morton Data.

Northampton, Mass. 50 Elm Street, July 18, 1902.  
F. Antoinette Cox.

While making some researches in the De nox Library, New York, I found your little book on the "Morton Family", which, to my delight, contains some facts that were new to me. For several years I have been groping for clues to their scant history, and am very anxious to procure a copy of this little book of yours. My husband's mother, Ellen Cox, nee. Ellen Morton of Louisville Kentucky, daughter of John Hite Morton, was of this line. She was descended from William Morton of Orange County Virginia; a beautiful, haughty woman, and used to say with pride, that she was descended from an English Lord. You, probably, have heard the story. It was told me by her brother, uncle John Price Morton- about the son of an Earl of Morton who was "banished" to America for holding views at variance with his surroundings; he belonged to the family who hold as their chief, James Douglas 3rd. Earl of Morton, Regent of Scotland. It appears that the first we find of this line is in the Northern Neck of Virginia from the section known as the Culpepper grant. I have made copies of those grants relating to that section, from a book of state papers of the reign of Charles II. and in one of them is mentioned the name of Sir William Morton. We know that these persons, 'tho grantees, were each and all devoted adherents and supporters of Chas. 1. and 11. and that he was deeply indebted to them. The blue and white, or silver which are mentioned in your book, as the colors of the family, are identical with those of the old Douglas, with the same significance- purity and fidelity; while the Lion rampant- is the banner of old Scotland. Among my husband's inherited books, are a few old ones containing the names of John Hite Morton, all published in London, and in some way bearing upon the life or history of Scotland, so that it seems quite legitimate for us to believe the tradition that our Morton was a Douglas who kept the name of Morton as the inheritor of the American claim of his father, the Earl of Morton. From William, the 7th. Earl down, the line was so slender that there was no chance for an offshoot, until we came to the Hon. William Douglas, fourth or fifth son of James the 10th. Earl in 1681. The sons of that nobleman followed each other in rapid succession, dying unmarried until George the 13th. Earl about 1730 there were then but two brothers. The William above mentioned, if he were not the one who came over and was spoken of as living in 1736 in Virginia, the mystery would be cleared. The other Morton families in this country are descended from the Norman French Count



of Morton, and have no Scottish blood. Gov. Levi Morton is said to be of that line. The claim upon the Douglas ancestry is held by other descendants of the William Morton line, although their records have been destroyed. I hope you are not terribly tired by all this rignmarole, but if you are as much interested as I, you will not mind. I wish to call your attention to something else; it is that I find a group of names of families closely associated with that of Morton, first in Kent England. They were Culpepper, Bourne, Taylor, Price, and Loughborough, the last four as having successively owned the same estate: these same names are found together in Virginia as contemporaries and friends in the early part of the 18th. century, and later on in Kentucky, as if they had all emigrated together. Mr. Bourne of Louisville, who is doubly descended from William Morton, says that his father told him that six "gentlemen adventurers" or pioneers, came over to settle together and it looks as if they were the six. The Mortons were Scotch, but George the 13th. Earl, married a Frances Adderly of Kent. William Morton's eldest son was named George and he had a daughter or grand daughter named Frances. These items are merely straws which may help to show which way the wind blows. At any rate I wish to know where I may purchase your book as it will save me the labor of formulating the genealogy for the edification of my children. If some of the former generations had done it we would be saved the trouble. I think there are others, too, who will be glad to get the book. I am a Southern woman from New Orleans, formerly Miss Cable, sister of the writer Mr. George W. Cable. I have three children- Helen Morton Cox, Walter Balfour Cox, and Margaret Griswold Cox, now Mrs. Frederick Wright. My husband was James Robb Cox, only son of Walter and Ellen Cox, who were married in Louisville and went down to New Orleans in 1837, I think. If you wish some items about the Louisville Mortons, I may be able to give them. Hoping to hear from you, I am, Very truly yours.

P. S. I hope you will pardon my intrusion. I have thought best to mention that my home is in New York 184 West 80th. Street- Mrs. I. R. Cox, and am spending the summer in Northampton Mass. with my sister, Miss Cable.



## Miscellaneous Morton Data.

Northampton, Mass. 50 Elm Street, August 10, 1902.

F. Antoinette Cox.

I beg you will excuse my delay in writing to thank you for that which I appreciate so deeply- the papers you have sent me; the delay was partly caused by my waiting to copy from John Hotten's book, which is here in the Forbes Library- the last rendition of the old grant. It seems to have been renewed once or twice with an interval of 20 years between, and I take it that the Sir William Morton to whom the first grant was given, was not the emigrant who founded the family in America- as the Lord William Morton (of the House of Douglas) at the time was a minor. His father and grandfather having lived and died in the service of the King and his mother being the beautiful widow, Countess of Moreton, who guarded so faithfully the infant daughter of Charles I., the Princess Henriette. He left no heirs, but in his uncle's family who succeeded him there appears another William, the 4th. or 5th. son, who might have inherited some of those lands. That would bring it up to the date of Wm. Morton of Orange or possibly his father. I am very grateful, indeed, to you for the little book, and if I find a single additional bit of information, will send it to you with the greatest pleasure. While I mention mere suggestions, I am like yourself, bent on finding the absolute truth, if it be possible. My husband's family, the Cox family were from Nottingham England, not more than three generations back. Were originally Du Coud, of Norman French extraction. My own family were Gables on my father's side, from Winchester Virginia, but Pennsylvania German first. My mother was a Boardman; the Colonial home was at New Milford Conn. They, too, were of Norman French extraction. There is in the family a large silver tankard with the Coat of Arms on it, which was brought over by the first Emigrant, about 1635. Should be glad to hear from you at any time and if you should be in New York you must call on us, 184 West 84th St. With many thanks,  
Yours truly,





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Grant of Land in Virginia. Copied from Calendar of State papers, Charles II. Colonial Series, Lenox Library, New York.

Whereas, his Majesty, in the first year of his reign September 18th. 1649, granted to Henry, Lord Geryer, now Earl of St. Albans, Ralph, Lord Hopton, then Baron of Stratton, Sir John Berkeley, now Baron of Stratton, Sir William Morton, Knight, and others, all that territory in America bounded by the river Tappahancke or Quirriough, and the Potowomac and Chesapeake Bay, together with all the islands within them, which, by reason of the late unhappy times, they could not enjoy. And whereas, the said Earl of St. Albans, Lord Berkeley, Sir William Morton and John Trethaway, assignees of said Lord Hopton, and the surviving patentees, have lately granted to Sir Humphrey Hooks, Knight, John Fitzherbert Esq. and Robert Vicareage, merchant, said territory for a certain number of years; his Majesty's pleasure is that without any intention of withdrawing the said plantation from under the care of the Governor and Council of Virginia, that they aid and assist such persons as shall be employed by the parties interested, for settling the plantation, and receiving the rents and profits thereof: said patentees having merited much by their great sufferings and services, as well for his Majesty as for his late royal father.

June 26, 1667. Warrant to the Attorney General to prepare a surrender of the letters patent under the great seal of the first year of his Majesty's reign, to Ralph, Lord Hopton; Henry, Earl of St. Albans; John, Lord Culpepper; John, Lord Berkeley; Sir William Morton; Sir Dudley Wyatt, and Thomas Culpepper, their heirs and assignees, of a parcel of land bounded by and within the head of the rivers of Tappahanake alias Rap. and Quirriough or Potowomacke and Chesapeake Bay, together with said rivers, themselves; and Lord Hopton, Culpepper, Sir Dudley Wyatt and Thomas Culpepper being since dead, and Lord Hopton having since conveyed his interest to John Trethaway and his heirs, also to prepare a new bill to pass under the great seal to the said Earl of St. Albans, Lord Berkeley, Sir William Morton, and John Trethaway, their heirs and assignees, of the said territory, or parcel of ground, but with the provisions that no contract or grant made by the Governor or Council of Virginia of any part of the premises before the 29th. of September 13th (?) Car. II, (1661) to any one in actual possession be subject to suit or service without their consent, and to have





power of appeal ; such lands as are not possessed or planted within 21 years, to remain to the King's disposal and other reservations. Calendar of State papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies.

Still later. December 1667.

Grant to the Earl of St. Albans, John, Lord Berkeley, Sir William Moreton and John Trethaway upon the surrender of a patent granted by the King in the third year of his reign to Ralph, Lord Hopton, the Earl of St. Albans and others.

Again- May 8th. 21st. year Charles II. Grant to Henry, Earl of St. Albans, John, Lord Berkeley, Sir William Moreton, and John Trethaway, all that certain tract, territory or parcel of land in America bounded by and within the heads of the rivers Tappahannock, alias Rappahannocke and Quirrough or Potowomack, to them and their heirs.

The last taken from John Hotten's book on the early immigration to this country.



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Brooklyn, N. Y. 391 Lafayette Ave. E. A. Cox.

There is nothing of real moment for me to write about, but from some notes that I have recently made in looking over some books in the Pratt Library, the idea has come to me, that the place to look for information about the first Morton immigrant, is Kent. I may have mentioned before that I found the names of Pournes, Taylor, Price and Loughboro all grouped in connection with an old estate in Kent. The same cluster of names, with that of Morton included, appears in close connection in Virginia and again in Kentucky. That was somewhat significant, but when I find that Kent was the old home of the Culpeppers, Fairfaxes, Wvatts, Staffords and Arundels and Strothers, whose name was derived from Straath Or in Kent, it seems to me to be a proof that they all came from that part of England, or were at least all intimately associated with Kent, and that their affairs were closely interwoven. The traditions of different branches of the family are all agreed that William Morton was of Douglas descent and that he was connected with Sir William Morton of the Northern Neck. He must have been the same as the one interested in the "Culpepper Grant", as our William Morton owned large claims in that section, which he disposed of. History says that Thomas Culpepper bought out the others in 1683, (grantees) which two facts seem to agree. Mr. Bourne says that his brother Morton was named for the Lord, who owned a part of the Northern Neck and was said to be alive in 1736. He was mentioned in the Grant renewed, of 1681, but could hardly have lived until so late a date as 1736. It may have been a successor, however. There were the Norman French Moretons or Mortons in Kent but there were also Douglas Morton as George the Earl of Morton and Loch Loren- in 1730 was married to Frances, the daughter of Sir William Adderly of Kent at Hallstow. Three of her brothers had fallen in the service of Chas. I and his father, the 9th. Earl William had spent a fortune on behalf of the King. Lord Berkeley, the first grantee mentioned was devoted to the lovely Countess of Moreton, a widowed daughter-in-law of the Sir William aforementioned, and mother of a minor Lord William Morton. There is a new book out by Montcure Conwar (edited by the Grolier Club) at the Library- "The Barons of the Potomack and the Rappahannock" in which he mentions a protracted law suit between Lord Fairfax and Joist Hite for 140,000 acres of land in the Northern Neck, belonging to Hite and his partners. It was finally settled in favor of Joist Hite, as their claims



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were prior to those of Fairfax. From a book by Alex. Brown, I find that Col. George Taylor was present at a court held in Rappahannock County January 2, 1693. 1681 suggests itself as the date when they may have come over, being the first date when Sir William Morton appears in the history of Virginia. The records of Kent might furnish some clue to the emigration of the six adventurers, (gentlemen) who came over together and whose families formed a clique for several generations. I suppose I appear visionary, but we will first have to conjecture and then prove, catching at clues as we go. An examination into the histories of the other families might help us in getting at the date of the immigration. Very truly yours.

Caspiana, Va. formerly Knox Point. October 3, 1898.  
Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson.  
In trying to find out something of Rev. Dr. T. Chalmers and his family, in reply to a letter I wrote Rev. Dr. James Chalmers of Edinburgh Scotland, - several days since I had a very interesting letter from him, but without very much information. I give you what he said of the Mortons: - " Jean, the favorite sister of Dr. Thomas Chalmers, and for a long time his house-keeper, married John Morton, factor to Lord Duncie, and had issue. Mr. Morton's family lived in the parish of Plisk, a neighboring parish to that of Kilmany, where Dr. Chalmers was then stationed. Both these parishes are in Fifeshire, not far from St. Andrews. After the marriage John Morton and his wife, Jean, settled near Dulverton, Somersetshire, England, where they took one of the Earl of Carnarvon's farms. These meagre details are all I have been able to gather, but possibly they may suggest other lines of inquiry."  
I think, yes, know that Dr. Chalmers was a Presbyterian. The Christian Herald of New York, editor gave me much valuable information. Thomas Chalmers D. D. L. L. D. was born in Fifeshire Scotland, March 17, 1780. He was educated at the old University of St. Andrews. In May 1843 he was the pride and power of the Ancient Church. Four hundred ministers, with Dr. Chalmers at their head, departed from her and organized the first General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, over which he presided. You were the first one who told me that Dr. Chalmers was my grandmother, Elizabeth B. Morton Strother's grandfather. I am so anxious to know who her parents were. I can remember my grandmother; she died at my own home when I was very small, but I loved her dearly.



Have you seen Col. William Preston Johnston's book, "The Johnstons of Salisbury"? He made me a present of a copy. The price is \$1.25, I think. It begins with Capt. Archibald Johnston, 1732-39; Dr. John Johnston 1762; Senator Josiah Stoddard Johnston, Albert Sidney Johnston, and William Preston Johnston. I have given you these names that you might know who they were. Possibly some relations of your wife.

Very respectfully.





## Miscellaneous Morton Data.

This Genealogy was prepared and written by  
William B. Johnson. It is not cor-  
rect exactly.

- 1 . Daniel Roger Morton, son of Daniel Morton M. D.
- 2 . Frances Johnson Morton, mother of Daniel Roger Morton, born 1869 February 1st.
- 3 . William Barry Johnson, grandfather of Daniel Roger Morton, born 18\_\_ March 25th. )
- 3' . Mary Colhoun Johnson, grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton, (Colquehoun) )
- 4 . Frances Pendleton Johnson, great grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter Henry Smith and James Pollard.
- 5 . Jane (Pollard) Smith, grt. grt. grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter Thomas Pollard and Sarah Harding.
- 6 . Thomas Pollard, grt. grt. grt. grandfather of Daniel Roger Morton; son of Joseph Pollard. )
- 7 . Sarah Harding Pollard, grt. grt. grt. grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter William and Sarah Laforce (?) Harding. )
- 8 . William Harding, grt. grt. grt. grandfather of Daniel Roger Morton; son of Thomas and Mary Giles Harding. )
- 9 . Sarah Cox Harding, grt. grt. grt. grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter of Rene and Sarah Laforce (?). )
- 10 . Thomas Harding, grt. grt. grt. grt. grandfather of Daniel Roger Morton; died in 1731. )
- 11 . Mary Giles Harding, grt. grt. grt. grt. grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter of William Giles and wife. )
- 12 . William Giles, grt. grt. grt. grt. grandfather of Daniel Roger Morton; born 1640, died 1694. )
- 13 . Bethaniah Knowles Giles, grt. grt. grt. grt. grandmother of Daniel Roger Morton; daughter and sole heiress Capt John Knowles. )
- 14 . Captain John Knowles, grt. grt. grt. grt. grandfather of Daniel Roger Morton; born about 1620. )

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